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EUROPE.

Continuation of the Desperate Struggle in France.

Troops From Versailles Concentrating in Full Force.

Renewed Activity Observable on Both Sides.

The Versailles Government Ready to Pay the German Indemnity.

A Turkish Iron-Clad Fleet for the Black Sea.

THE FRENCH SITUATION.

Marshal Canrobert at Versailles—The Thiers Government in Funds—Mass Demonstration by the Assemblies.

VERSAILLES, April 20.—Marshal CANROBERT is here and the men of the Imperial army, who served under his command up to the time of their surrender as prisoners of war, are on the way to Versailles. The fire of the insurgents is gradually slackening. The story that England has asked Prussia to intervene between the French Government and the Paris insurgents is untrue. It is rumored that arrangements have now been made by which the Government is enabled to pay to Germany at once the 500,000,000 francs indemnity, due under the preliminary treaty of peace, on the 1st inst.

PARIS, April 20.—Gen. DOMBROWSKI reports to the Commune that his troops have retaken certain positions, capturing a considerable quantity of provisions, and some prisoners. He adds that the battle continues, and asks for reinforcements. Gen. OKOLOWITZ maintains his position at Asnieres against all the efforts of the Government forces. The Commune retires from office and new elections are to be held at once. The *Mot d'Ordre* condemns the Commune for its suppression of various journals.

A Communist Manifesto—Proposed Compromise—President Thiers Suggests a Scheme.

PARIS, April 20, via LONDON—No'clock P. M.—The Commune have just issued a manifesto saying:

"Paris, once more laboring and suffering for the regeneration of France, demands local autonomy and the encouragement of producers. She does not aim at dictatorship; she desires the decentralized unity of the country."

The document pronounces compromise with the Versailles Government impossible, and closes with an appeal to France to disarm troops now threatening the capital.

VERSAILLES, April 20.—President THIERS, in a circular to Prefects of Departments, announcing the capture of Asnieres, declares that the end of criminal resistance to the Government is approaching.

VERSAILLES, April 20, via LONDON—Midnight.—The Assembly has rejected a motion to treat with the Paris insurgents.

Barricades and Trenches in Paris—Construction of Government Troops—Destruction of the Arch of Triumph.

PARIS, April 19—Evening.—A cannonade has mingled with the fire of mitrailleuse and musketry all day at Courbevoie, Porte Maillot, Puteaux, Asnieres and Levallois. The iron-clad railroad trains are operating actively. Barricades and trenches are in course of construction inside of Paris. The *Rivoli* (newspaper) denies that the Versailles forces are masters of the bridge crossing the Seine from Asnieres to Clichy.

The concentration of troops for the Army of the Assembly continues.

LONDON, April 20.—A special dispatch to the London *Telegraph* says the Arch of Triumph has been destroyed by the fire of the batteries of the Versailles army.

Two guns were captured by the Versailles troops in the battle of Asnieres on the 17th.

A reinforcement of 20,000 men from the Army of the Assembly under the command of Gen. DUCROT is expected at Asnieres.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Proceedings in the British Parliament—Mr. Lowe Introduces the Budget—A Favorable Exhibit.

LONDON, April 20.—In the House of Commons to-night, although the Budget was to be submitted, the attendance of members was light. Viscount ENFIELD, Under Foreign Secretary, in reply to an inquiry, stated that the Government had not been apprised of the renewal of relations between Spain and Mexico. Mr. LOWE, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced the Budget. He referred to the stupendous events which had transpired in Europe since the last financial statement was presented—events of a character and magnitude to set at naught all estimates of trade and revenue. Nevertheless the resources of the Kingdom had shown the greatest elasticity. The revenue was two and a third millions in excess of the estimates, and the expenditures fell half a million below them. While the cost of the army was half a million more than had been calculated, the civil service expenses were nearly a million less. Mr. LOWE proceeded to give in detail the plans of the Government for further economies. One of the most important was the placing of the chancery funds in the hands of the Government for conversion into stock.

The estimated expenses of the army, including those incurred by the abolition of the purchase system, are £16,500,000, and for the navy, £9,750,000. The estimates for the civil service show an increase of £425,000 over those of last year, in consequence of educational measures. The revenue from Customs for the ensuing financial year is estimated at less than that of last year. The total receipts from all sources it is expected will not exceed in round figures £69,000,000, while the total expenditures may reach £73,000,000. The deficiency is set down at £3,700,000. The Chancellor said that the fact that England could not be invaded secured her credit and insured her commerce. He defended the recent reductions in taxation, on the ground that they were made when war was not expected. He proposed to restore taxes on dividends belonging to foreigners abroad, to abolish other exemptions from taxation, and to impose further duties on legacies and successions proportioned to the amount thereof. He next proposed what he termed a resort of American origin, viz., a tax on matches. This was received with great laughter.

Disaster at Sea—Exciting News—An Ocean Cup—The Black Sea—Mr. Jay Not Transferred.

LONDON, April 20.—The ship *Blanding Dudley*, Capt. KYLE, from London Feb. 4, for Boston, was foundered at sea. The crew were saved. The *Blanding Dudley* was A 1 third-grade ship of 873 tons; was built at Newburyport in 1850, and owned by C. GRUNDY, of London. The *Morning Post* has a special dispatch from Constantinople which makes the important announcement that the Porte intends to send a large iron-clad fleet to cruise in the Black Sea. Hon. JAMES ASHBURY, having been re-elected Commodore of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club, announces a number of prizes for general competition, including an Ocean Cup, for which races, he says, "the Americans are bound to send their champion vessel, and not a fleet."

The weekly returns of the Bank of England show an increase of specie of £240,000 since last report.

VIENNA, April 20.—Mr. JAY, the American Minister, contradicts the report in the Vienna journals that he is to be transferred to Constantinople. He states that he is going to visit Turkey and Greece, and will return to Vienna.

STUTTGART, April 20.—The Government declares the Ecumenical decree null and void in the Kingdom of Wurtemburg.

MAIL NEWS.

The Shooting of the Prefect by the Communists of St. Etienne.

The *Defenseur* gives some details of the recent insurrectionary movement at St. Etienne, one incident of which was the shooting of the Prefect of the Department. It appears that at an early hour on the 26th of March last the square opposite the Hotel de Ville was occupied by several companies of National Guards favorable to the Commune. During the morning the authorities marched in a battalion of infantry of the line and a squadron of Hussars, but subsequently withdrew the troops at the instance of some officers of the National Guard, who pledged themselves that there would be no violence. The Hotel de Ville was occupied by a few companies of National Guards, supported by *gardiens* and a few *gendarmes*. During the afternoon the Communists visited the manufactories, called out the workmen, and then made a sudden rush upon the Hotel de Ville, of which they at once obtained possession. Several of the principal locks authenticated these acts of violence, and reached the Prefect. The Prefect especially was subjected to much ill-treatment and insult. He was called upon to resign, and also to sign a proclamation of the Commune. At last he was penned up in a corner, where he was subjected to a rigid and insulting examination, until one of the insurgent leaders, WILLIOUD, drew a revolver and shot the Prefect, who fell dead. This was the signal for a general discharge, which mortally wounded the Prefect and two of his officers who were near him. The bodies were afterward brutally mutilated by the infuriated rabble. This horrible incident excited great indignation among the respectable inhabitants of the town, and when Gen. PONTY, commandant of the department, appeared next day they presented themselves in great numbers to assist him in restoring order, and the consequence was that by the evening of the 28th the insurgents were expelled from all the positions they had occupied, and the town resumed its ordinary aspect. It is not stated whether the murderers of the Prefect have been arrested.

The German Parliament—Government Policy Toward France.

In the sitting of the German Parliament, on April 1, at which the Bavarian Minister of Finance, Herr VON PFEUFFERKOFER, presided, the bill in reference to the union of Alsace and Lorraine was referred to the committee appointed to consider the question. The bill also includes a guarantee for the punishment of an extradition treaty with Great Britain.

The House then discussed the Constitution of the Empire. Article I. was agreed to. A motion of Herr ZELKUSKI to exclude the Polish territories from the German Empire was rejected.

At the close of the sitting Prince BISMARCK spoke, and recounted the bills which were to be brought forward in the Session; a supplementary Budget for 1871, a bill for the union of Alsace and Lorraine to the German Empire, and finally one for the issue of a lottery loan. It was doubtful whether the law in reference to officials would be brought in. As regarded the bills having reference to foreign countries, the course of events in France must for a short time to come be the chief object of care and desire of the governments of the Confederation to facilitate the task of the Republican Government of France. The decision of the Emperor to abstain from all intervention in the internal affairs of France could only be carried out so long as the interests of Germany were in no way endangered by further abstention, and especially if the preliminary peace with France should not be concluded at a limit not be reached, they would not intervene. If, however, it were necessary, they would do so, with sorrow, but with the same decision which had previously carried the way to a successful end.

MEXICO.

Insecurity of Life—Mail Carrier Killed in an Election Row—The Presidential Campaign.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 13, via HAVANA, April 20.—Complaints are frequent of the great insecurity of life and property in the neighborhood of Aguas Calientes. In the recent election riot at Pachuca six persons were killed. Bandits have killed the tax collector of San Pedro in the Jaclisa district. The people of Tehuantepec are again in arms against the Government. This revolt is a more serious one than that recently suppressed. The effect of fusion in Congress of the parties opposed to the Juarez Administration has been defeated.

The Knights of Pythias in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—At sessions Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, today, the following section of report of Committee on State of Order was adopted: Acts and proceedings in creating and forming Grand and subordinate lodges by Supreme Chancellor be approved and ratified, except in jurisdiction where Grand Lodges have heretofore existed. Provision that no lodges of females, colored persons or minors be recognized, was laid over. The translation of Ritual into Bohemian language be approved; that O. S. H. Cohen, of South Carolina; Nesser, of Minnesota; Roth, of Kansas; Parkin, of New Brunswick; Johson, of North Carolina; Blackburn, of Alabama; Otis, of Vermont, and H. M. Small, of Louisiana, be made Past Grand Chancellors; adopted. That the Grand Lodges of Iowa, New-Hampshire, Rhode Island, Georgia, Louisiana and Wisconsin have six Past Grand Chancellors each, as their next regular annual session. That degree of Past Grand Chancellor be conferred on Past Vice-Grand Chancellor JOHN STRONZER, of Pennsylvania; adopted. That copyrighting of seal and incorporation of Supreme Lodge be approved.

At the afternoon session a resolution was adopted providing for the translation of the ritual into different languages. The establishment of two higher degrees was reported to the Committee on State of Order to report at next annual session. Special Committee of Seven, to whom the Maryland question was referred, made report. The Supreme Chancellor was fully sustained in all his acts by vote of 45 to 15; finally whole report was adopted and new Grand Lodge confirmed. The following representatives from Maryland were then admitted: J. A. OTMAN, J. J. HOGG, T. H. PARKER and J. H. LEWIS. The appointment of P. G. C. BERRY in the place of P. G. C. PHILIP LOWRY on the Committee on Unwritten Work, was concurred in. An adjournment then took place.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 20.—The remains of W. HOOKER, who committed suicide here on Monday night, will be sent to Rochester, N. Y., where a brother of the deceased resides.

ALBANY.

Continuation of the Democratic Legislative Proceedings.

One Hundred and Twenty Bills Passed in Two Hours.

The Buffalo and the Ballot-Box Bills Passed Without Debate.

Democrats Denouncing Their Friends—A Demand for the Impeachment of Judge Woodruff—The Supply Bill—Miscellaneous Matters.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Thursday, April 20, 1871.

The last of the Ring pet measures—the Buffalo Charter bill, the Buffalo Police bill, and the bill to print separate ballots for Senators and Congressmen—passed the Assembly this morning, and are doubtless ere this signed by the Governor. A large number of minor bills were rushed through with railroad speed in the Assembly, amid general confusion all over the Chamber, and the hurling of orange-peel and other missiles to and fro among the members. It is the fixed determination of the majority to adjourn by noon to-morrow, and any injury to the State resulting from the pell-mell legislation necessary to accomplish that result, must fall on the people, who are presumed to be amply able to bear it.

THE DEMOCRACY DENOUNCING ITS FRIENDS.

Foreseeing the effect upon the public mind of the infamous record that the Democratic Party has made for itself in this Legislature, TWEED and SWEENY are afraid to let the two Houses adjourn without an effort, however feeble, to try and counteract in some way the indignation which they already see springing up among the people against their leadership. For the last month they have been searching heaven and earth, and the waters under the earth, for something or anything on which they could trump up some kind of a counter charge against their opponents, and thus divert public attention, if possible, from the villainous depths into which they have plunged their own party. The result of their desperate efforts was presented to the Assembly near the close of the morning session in the shape of a long-winded document in which charges are preferred against one of the ablest and purest Judges that graces the Bench in this country—LEWIS B. WOODRUFF. The document is simply a recapitulation of the complaints made by the Ring papers in New-York last Fall against the appointments made by Judge WOODRUFF of Democratic Supervisors of Election under the Congressional law for the protection of the ballot-box. The law required the Judge to appoint half of the Supervisors from the Democratic Party, and he made his selections, as in duty bound, from that branch of the party which favored, or claimed to favor, the law under which they were to act, instead of that branch which denounced the law. It so happened, as it was bound to happen in the selection of several hundred Democrats to do duty at the polls, that more or less of them were men of bad character and several had served terms in the State Prison. Had the selections been made, as Mayor HALL desired, from the Tammany branch of the party, doubtless more than half of them would have been men of this stamp. It was absolutely necessary that there should be some men of this class, on the principle that it "takes a thief to catch a thief"—it being a well-known fact that the organized bands of repeaters employed by Tammany Hall to corrupt the ballot-box in New-York City are for the most part convicted felons. How well these men, selected by Judge WOODRUFF, did their duty, is attested by the fact that several of TWEED'S "pet lambs" were arrested by them for double voting, and are now serving terms in the State Prison for their crimes. One of them, who had been a high Tammany official, and who had also been convicted of felony, and therefore had no right to vote at all, was convicted of registering his name three times, and is now serving his term in the Albany Penitentiary, almost in sight of the Capitol. This conviction was had before Judge WOODRUFF, which furnishes an additional and a personal reason why TWEED and SWEENY desire in some way to retaliate on the Judge for incarcerating their bosom friend.

Accompanying this brilliant document, which was read through by the Clerk in a good deal louder tone of voice than he reads the swindling bills of the Ring, was a ridiculous resolution calling upon our Senators in Congress to initiate steps to impeach Judge WOODRUFF for his conduct in selecting the Democratic Supervisors aforesaid. It is regarded on all sides as the weakest and silliest attempt at buncombe ever attempted by any party, and indicates to what desperate straits the "Ring" is driven for a defense of its own villainy or an attack upon its opponents. There is one feature of the business, however, that deserves attention. The document was evidently prepared in District-Attorney GARVIN'S office, with the aid of his half-dozen Assistant District Attorneys—salary fifteen thousand dollars each—and involved a search of the records and pigeon-holes of that office for several years back. Everybody knows the rascality that is concealed in those pigeon-holes; the numberless untried indictments against Tammany offenders that are stowed away there, and the use that is made of them to perpetuate the reign of TWEED, SWEENY and their colleagues. Now while District-Attorney GARVIN is about it, let him make a full and true exhibit of the records of his office. Let him tell the people how many men holding office under Tammany Hall; aye, how many members of this very Legislature who trump up these silly charges against Judge WOODRUFF, are now under indictment for crime in New-York, or have served terms in the State Prison or Penitentiary? Dare he make such an exhibit? or will he slink away in silence as does Controller CONNOLLY when called upon by the tax-payers of New-York to make a report of the transactions of his office? Until this is done, the foolish attempt of one section of the Democracy to prove the other section thieves and felons will fail to secure political capital to Tammany Hall, however damaging it may be to Democracy in the abstract.

SUPPLY BILL.

The Senate spent the entire morning session in considering the Supply bill, and in adding to it about two millions of appropriations over the bill as it came from the House. There are some very singular items in it, and some that have snowed up in Supply bills for the past ten years. The new Capitol appropriation, over which the yearly fight is had, came up to the Senate the comparatively insignificant sum of $250,000. Immediately the report was made in the Assembly, the citizens of Albany, under whose charge the work seems to be, invaded both Houses of the Legislature. The rooms of members were not safe from the intrusion of the agitated mob, but from all quarters, like a swarm of locusts, and headed by Senator BANKS, they came down upon the Senate Committee, and in self-defense a sum of $400,000 was added, and a gross amount of $650,000 ordered to be expended during the coming year. Several of the Senators were opposed to any appropriation for this purpose, and charges were made, not at all complimentary to the management of the old Commission. Senator MURPHY said that they had been useless, and that the money expended should have produced greater results than now appeared. The general sentiment was that the expense would be, in the end, very great, if there was not some radical change made in the manner of its construction. The Senators were not satisfied with the loose report of the Commissioners, which stated the probable cost of the work under the plans and specifications now adopted, as between eight and ten millions of dollars, and proposed some limitation of its entire expense. But the impossibility of doing this was recognized, and so the appropriation was made, with a clause added that the superintendent of the work should not be engaged in any other business. This was added because of rumors that the present superintendent was using the materials, for which the State paid, to erect buildings of his own. The rumor was utterly without foundation, but it had force enough to bias the well-balanced mind of Mr. LORD, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and, at his suggestion, the above amendment was made. The Commissioners named in the bill, as reported by the Assembly—RICH, DE WOLF and KINGSLEY, Democrats, and DREW, HARRIS and MERRITT, Republicans—were retained, and two others to be appointed by the Governor, making a Commission equally cumbersome with the one now in existence. An attempt was made to oblige the appointment of one from each political party, but upon the statement of Mr. CHAPMAN that this would probably be done in self-defense, since the party who undertook to engineer this matter as a party measure would probably be engulfed forever, after the people came to realize the taxes it imposed upon them, it was withdrawn.

WASHINGTON'S RELICS.

Among the gentlemen who were added to the Commission to decide upon the propriety of the State purchasing the relics of WASHINGTON offered by one of his descendants, is Judge GROVER, of the Appeals. This gentleman, although possessed of rare ability, has probably as much appreciation of a matter of this kind as the Cardiff Giant; and Senator LEWIS, when he found that the motion to add the Judge's name would be carried, very properly proposed to add the giant as one of the subjects to be inspected, and it found valuable, purchased. It may not be wise to purchase the relics, but it is wiser than to add to a Commission composed of the Governor and the Chancellor of the University, such an impracticable reminiscence of antiquity as Mr. GROVER.

The New-York Senators seemed to favor retrenchment, and having just passed a bill that imposes upon the people of New-York a yearly tax of $25,000,000 it was refreshing to see the great anxiety that filled their minds over the possible payment to the blind institutions of some county, district or city of a few thousand dollars. The bill passed the Senate, and this evening a Conference Committee will be appointed, and a probable adjournment to-morrow will turn this odious Legislature over to history. S.

A Mock Session—Randall's Resolutions—Rapid Work in the Senate—A Republican Movement.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 20.—Little business of public interest was done in the Assembly this evening, most of the time being consumed in eulogizing and voting thanks to the Speaker, clerks, assistant clerks, Sergeant-at-Arms, &c. A half hour or more was consumed in holding a mock session with TOM FIELDS in the chair, when the regular proceedings were burlesqued so far as it is possible to burlesque the sessions of this Legislature, and a good deal of "fun" was created. Old Mr. RANDALL, or "Hair-dye Randall," as he is called here, the Democrat whom GREELEY recommended the Republicans to support for Speaker, woke up to-night for the first time this Winter and offered a series of resolutions denouncing the Administration after the style of HOFFMAN'S Message, from which it was all taken, for carrying elections by the bayonet, &c., &c. RANDALL took the most inopportune moment to offer his partisan bosh, the Republicans having just finished their eulogies of the Democratic officers of the House, and the majority took the easiest way of letting RANDALL down by moving to lay his resolutions on the table and order them printed. They will probably be taken up to-morrow and passed, simply to gratify the *Tribune's* candidate for Speaker and enable him to go home and tell his constituents that he had at least done one thing this Winter if it *was* a silly thing.

The Senate worked vigorously to-night, passing 120 bills in one hour and ten minutes, and getting through business in a manner that pleased the home-sick ones. A Committee of Conference was named on the Supply and Charity bills, and a strong indication of getting away by noon to-morrow now exists.

A NEW REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT.

It is rumored that after the Assembly adjourned on Monday evening, several Republican members proceeded to Congress Hall to inaugurate a new line of party management, looking to a reconstruction of the party. Hon. H. SCHIMMEL, of Westchester, was called to the chair, and Dr. WILDER was chosen Secretary. Hon. LEE E. SANBORN, of Niagara, stated that the meeting was called to take action against the Tammany Republicans, who, he alleged, had been the cause of all the troubles in the party, and he insisted that a new organization should be formed. Others followed in a similar strain, when, on motion, it was resolved that a State General Committee of one from each Assembly District and an Executive Committee of two from each judicial district be created for the purpose of managing the affairs of the party. The meeting then adjourned to Tuesday evening, April 19, and on assembling at that time the following officers were chosen: President, H. SCHIMMEL; Recording Secretary, Lee E. Sanborn; Corresponding Secretary, A. Wilder; Executive Committee—First District, Chauncey M. Depew, of Westchester; Gen. John Cochrane, of New-York; Second District, E. S. Prince, of Queens; Jos. A. Seward, of Dutchess; Third District, P. F. Cady, of Columbia; Cyrus Burhans, of Ulster; Fourth District, C. R. Delano, of Essex; J. W. Hill, of Saratoga; Fifth District, H. Bunce, of Oneida; Peter Burns, of Onondaga; Sixth District, O. N. Chapman, of Broome; A. Shepardson of Clinton; Seventh District, A. Wood, of Wayne; Geo. P. Lord; Eighth District, F. A. Alberger, of Erie; C. M. Flanagin, of Alleghany. The proceedings of both caucuses have been kept very secret, and the above may not be in all respects correct.

To the Associated Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 20.—The Senate today in Executive Session, confirmed the nomination of Hon. JAMES M. MURPHY as Judge of the Superior Court at Buffalo, in place of JOSEPH J. MASTEN, deceased.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE....ALBANY, Thursday, April 20.

THE SUPPLY BILL.

The Supply bill was taken up at the point where it was left last night—on the new Capitol Commission and appropriation.

The appropriation was made $650,000.

Mr. CHAPMAN moved to strike out all names of Commissioners and leave the Governor to appoint them.

The Chair decided a motion to reconsider the vote naming Commissioners was necessary, as the Senate had adopted those names.

Mr. CHAPMAN moved a reconsideration. Lost.

So the Commission, as named by the Assembly, stands.

Mr. SANFORD moved to strike out the appropriation and not make any. Lost.

Mr. KENNEDY moved to strike out the item of $50,000 to be paid for the Washington Relics. Lost.

Mr. MURPHY moved to insert the amendment that no printing done in contravention of law shall be paid for.

Mr. CHAPMAN moved to add that this shall not apply to work already completed. Adopted—15 to 8.

Mr. MORGAN moved to add $21,000 for the Hudson River Hospital for Insane. Carried.

Mr. KENNEDY moved to give $2,000 to JAMES TERWILLIGER, as Secretary of the Capitol Commissioners. This he was entitled to, according to an understanding, but the Controller found no authority to pay it.

Mr. LORD opposed the motion, and it was lost—13 to 14.

Mr. LORD moved several amendments, among which was one to strike out the item to pay $5,000 counsel fees in the Witbeck murder case. This was lost.

The item to pay HENRY M. WILLIAMS $10,000 for services as Commissioner to the French Exposition, stricken out last year, was restored.

Mr. LEWIS moved $5,000 to the Law Library of the Eighth District.

Mr. TWEED moved to amend by giving $1,000 to each of the districts. Carried.

Mr. LEWIS moved an extra appropriation to the Library of the Eighth District, of $2,500. Carried.

Mr. WOODIN moved $5,000 to the New-York Prison Association. Carried.

Mr. PARKER moved to insert a paragraph to pay WEED & PARSONS for printing completed and tendered the State, but which was in the office at the time of the fire, and was burned; also that the work be duplicated and paid for.

Mr. TWEED moved to pay for work which was completed, but which was not delivered, and stored in the printing-office for the convenience of the State. He was willing to do what was just and right by these parties. He owed them no favors nor any ill will; though they aid parties who were in the habit of abusing him, he could afford to let them abuse and then do justice. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. WOODIN moved for $25,000 to build an armory at Auburn. Carried.

The bill was then reported to the Senate.

In the Senate, Mr. SANFORD moved to strike out the appropriation to go on with the new capitol. Ayes—Messrs. Bowen, Hardenbergh, Miner and Sanford—4; nays 28.

The bill was then passed, 28 to 4; the nays being Messrs. Chapman, Lewis, Miner and Sanford.

Mr. TWEED introduced a bill to incorporate the International Employment Guarantee and Deposit Company of New-York.

Mr. TWEED'S motion the bill was read and passed.

Recess till 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The following bills were passed:

Extending the powers of the Board of Supervisors of Kings County; relative to savings banks; incorporating the Long Island Cattle Fatting Company; also the powers of corporations; incorporating the Island City Trust Company; relative to the Grand-st. and Newtown Ferry Railroad Company; relative to the Supreme Court; Justices of County Judges of Kings County; to close Stewart-alley, Brooklyn; incorporating the Peoples' Safe Deposit Company, New-York; for the relief of the New-York Exchange; relative to the mayor of Brooklyn; incorporating the Seventeenth Ward Savings Bank, New-York; authorizing the Brooklyn Common Council to abate nuisances; providing for the election of judicial officers and fixing the term of office; incorporating the Mercantile Insurance Company of New-York; relative to claims growing out of the late Metropolitan Board of Health and Brooklyn Board of Health; incorporating the Nassau Loan and Security Company of Brooklyn; incorporating the Progress and Health Insurance Company of New-York; incorporating the Grand-street Savings Bank, Brooklyn; incorporating the National Security and Trust Company; incorporating the Journeymen Tailors Benevolent Union, New-York; amending the charter of the Bond Deposit Company for the relief of the Brooklyn Central Dispensary; amending the New-York Vagrant Act; to improve Sackett-street, Brooklyn; relative to Sherman-street, Brooklyn; to improve Steuben and Schenck streets, Brooklyn; to amend the act to facilitate the construction of the Whitehall and Flushing Railroad; for reading notices of tendency of actions in Richmond County; incorporating Breslau Union Central Building Association, New-York; relative to the National Fibre Company; incorporating the National Bond Exchange, New-York; incorporating Thomas Wilder Encampment, I. O. O. F., New-York; incorporating the Bay Wood Improvement Company, Brooklyn; relative to savings banks, conferring additional powers on the Bank Superintendent.

On motion of Mr. CHEAREM, the item to the Hahnemann Hospital, New-York, was increased from $15,000 to $25,000.

Mr. BRADLEY moved to increase the $1,000 to the Demilt Dispensary, New-York, to $2,500. Carried.

Mr. MORTON moved $15,000 to the New-York Seamen's Association, to be paid when their building is finished. Carried.

Mr. PRINCE moved $1,000 to St. Patrick's Parochial School, $1,000 to the Parochial School in North Sixth-street, $2,000 to the Long Island College Hospital, and $1,000 to the Eclectic Dispensary—all located in Brooklyn. Carried.

Mr. CHEAREM moved to increase the item to the Hospital of the Poor of St. Francis, New-York, from $7,000 to $10,000. Carried.

Mr. TWEED moved that each of these institutions receive $1,000 extra. This motion, this bill had grown to enormous proportions, and he believed, if all received an appropriation alike, they would be satisfied, and he thought the most true charity was to help everybody to help himself. He wanted to do what was reasonable; but it was not reasonable to appropriate the money of the State to this Institute, for them to erect large and costly buildings with.

The motion was lost—10 to 11.

Mr. TWEED then moved to reduce all the appropriations fifty per cent. Carried.

Mr. WOOD moved to strike out the enacting clause. Lost.

Mr. WOOD then moved $5,000 to the Unde Academy.

Mr. TWEED moved to reduce it one-half—$2,500.

Without disposing of the question, progress was reported.

The Senate then went into Committee of the Whole on the Adirondack and Midland Railroads Aid bill, appropriating $2,000,000.

Mr. SCHUYLER moved to donate a suitable proportion of the appropriation, not to exceed $5,000 per mile, to all railroads exceeding twenty miles in length, hereafter constructed in this State. Lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The same committee then took up the bill amending the Excise law.

Mr. PARKER moved a substitute for the first section, a section providing for a decision by a majority of the votes of towns, counties or cities whether they will have the excuse. Lost.

Mr. LEWIS moved to strike out the enacting clause. Lost.

The bill was then reported to the Senate. The motions made in Committee were renewed and rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

At 12½ A. M. the Senate adjourned to 10 A. M. to-morrow.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The General Appropriation bill was reported by the Conference Committee, which had agreed that the salaries of Judges of the Court of Appeals should be $8,000 each annually, and that of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals $6,000 annually. The report was agreed to.

CHARITABLE APPROPRIATIONS.

The Senate then went into Committee of the Whole on the bill making appropriations to charitable institutions.

ASSEMBLY.

Mr. ALBERGER reported and moved the adoption of a resolution proposing amendment to the Constitution to reduce canal tolls by borrowing money and making a fund to pay the debt.

Mr. TWEED asked to be recorded as dissenting from this report.

BILLS PASSED.

The following New-York and Brooklyn bills were passed:

To incorporate the United States Commission and Storage Company; relative to the Hudson River Hospital in the City of New-York; to provide for the erection of school-houses and a normal college in the City of New-York; to incorporate the Botanical Club of New-York; in relation to the Brooklyn Bridge; the bill to enable the Fulton Landing Bridge Company to complete their bridge was passed; on motion of Mr. HAYLES the bill to incorporate the Bay Wood Land Improvement Company of Brooklyn was passed; providing for separate boxes at elections for Congressmen and members of the Legislature (65 to 39); to incorporate the Washington Savings Bank, of Brooklyn; to incorporate the Association of the Bar of the City of New-York.

BILLS LOST AND PASSED.

The bill to repeal the charter of the New-York Elevated Railway was again put on its passage, under a motion to reconsider, and it was again rejected, 18 to 65.

The bill to provide for the future regulation of life, fire, health and casualty insurance companies was then presented.

Mr. NELSON moved to recommit this bill, with instructions to strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. HUSTED defended the bill, and Messrs. NELSON and LITTLEJOHN opposed it.

The motion to recommit, with instructions to strike out the enacting clause, was carried—75 to 20.

Mr. SCHUYLER moved to reconsider, and that the motion lie on the table. Lost, and the bill killed.

The House then went into Committee on the concurrent resolution proposing to amend the Constitution so as to fund the canal debt and make the canals free.

Mr. ALVORD moved to strike out the entire resolution, on the ground that the people had rejected the proposition last year when it was submitted to them. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was killed.

THE DEMOCRATIC IDEA OF LEGISLATION.

The bill to amend the charter of Buffalo, known as the "Buffalo Police bill," was announced from the Senate with amendments.

Mr. FERAN moved that the Senate amendments be concurred in without delay, debate or amendment, which was carried by a vote of 85 to 83.

The Buffalo Police bill was then passed by a vote of 66 to 88.

Mr. LITTLEJOHN introduced a bill from railway companies from altering their gauge to less than four feet without the consent of a majority of the stockholders; and requires companies hereafter organized, to file a statement of the gauge of their roads. Referred, to be reported complete.

Mr. TEN EYCK made a report from the Committee on Canals in relation to the tolls collected by the Hudson River Bridge Company, in answer to a resolution, and offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That as it appears that said Bridge Company, or its stockholders, or owners, the New-York Central and Hudson River and the Boston and Albany Railroad Company are receiving tolls for trains and bridge without the sanction of the Canal Board, as provided by section 12 of chapter 246 of the laws of 1867, the Canal Board and they are hereby required to inquire into the facts of the case, and upon such notice to said Companies as they may deem proper to modify, change or remit the rates so charged, as in the judgment of said Board may be proper.

To amend the act regulating highways and bridges in the counties of Kings, Queens, and Suffolk.

Mr. D. BURNS offered a long series of resolutions, calling upon Congress to impeach Judge LEWIS B. WOODRUFF for alleged neglect of duty and malfeasance in office in connection with the New-York elections.

Before action was taken, the House took a recess till 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The resolutions for impeaching Judge WOODRUFF were laid over under the rule.

BILLS PASSED.

For the protection and improvement of the Seneca Indians on the Cattaraugus reservation; to amend the act to prevent frauds on hotel-keepers; requiring 75 local companies to take a vote of the stockholders on changing the gauge of their roads; the vote requiring the bill to prevent the flooding of lands by the Tonawanda Creek was reconsidered, and the bill passed; to amend the act relative to the appointment of jurors in Kings County; to establish a Commissioner of Insurance Department, authorizing the appointment of a Commissioner to investigate the claim of the Commissioners of Emigration for refunding moneys paid by them as interpreters; to incorporate the Mutual Guarantee and Deposit Company in New-York; authorizing the Orphan Asylum at Rochester to have three additional trustees; authorizing the South-side Railroad of Long Island to alter the par value of its capital stock.

THE SUPPLY BILL.

A Conference Committee was appointed on the Supply bill.

VOTES OF THANKS.

Mr. WEED being in the chair, Mr. HUSTED offered the usual resolution of thanks to the Speaker, Mr. ALVORD seconded the resolution, and Mr. LITTLEJOHN supported it. The resolution was adopted.

Votes of thanks were also offered to CORNELIUS W. ARMSTRONG, Clerk of the House; Hon. JOHN J. BLAIR, Clerk of Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the clerks in the various rooms; to JAMES G. RHOADES and his assistants, Sergeants-at-Arms, and to the Deputy Clerks.

DENOUNCING THE ELECTION LAW.

Mr. RANDALL offered a series of resolutions denouncing the Congressional Election law, and requesting the Governor to transmit copies to the Governors of the other States, with the request to lay them before their Legislatures.

Mr. LITTLEJOHN moved that the resolutions be printed and be laid on the desks of members. Carried.

Adjourned till 10½ A. M. to-morrow.

THE WEST.

Heavy Damages Against a Steam-ship Company—Verdict Against a Newspaper for Libel.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The case of Dr. WALTER ALLPORT, a well-known dentist in this city, against the Liverpool, New-York and Philadelphia Steam-ship Company, was today tried in Circuit Court here. Dr. ALLPORT claims that he took passage on the steam-ship *City of Paris* in October, 1869, having paid $120 for a ticket from Liverpool to New-York; that a hatchway was carelessly and negligently left open and unprotected, through which he fell, receiving injuries from which he can never fully recover. He claims $50,000 damages. The defense did not put in an appearance, and, after hearing the evidence of Dr. ALLPORT, the jury returned a verdict according the full amount claimed.

In the libel suits of MARY WALLACE against the Chicago *Times*, the jury today returned a verdict for plaintiff for $2,000. The alleged libelous publication was taken, defendants claim, from a book kept by the Coroner for the information of the public, by a reporter of the *Times*. A retraction was made, which Mrs. WALLACE acknowledged to be satisfactory to herself, but the suit was commenced, notwithstanding, and the third trial has resulted in the above verdict. It is understood the case will be taken to the Supreme Court.

THE SOUTH.

A Crevasse on the Mississippi Near New-Orleans—The Memphis and Little Rock Railroad Track Still Submerged—Railway Litigation.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 20.—A crevasse has occurred near Bonnett, Cary Point, on the Mississippi, thirty-eight miles above this city. The Jackson Railroad offers to furnish the means and an effort will be made to close it.

A crevasse occurred yesterday at WALL'S plantation, Parish of St. James, on the right bank of the river, fifty-five miles above here. The Bonnet Carre crevasse is now 100 feet wide and increasing continually.

MEMPHIS, April 20.—Notwithstanding that the last spike of the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad was driven some ten days ago, no trains have passed over the road yet, as the water near St. Francis River is still two feet over the track, which will be raised several feet from Hopefield to Madison, before the road is safe from overflow.

An injunction was issued by the Second Chancery Court today, restraining the officers of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, and others, from selling or voting on 5,000 shares in that road belonging to the city, to McCOMB, of the Southern Railroad Association. The Chamber of Commerce also took action to-day to prevent McCOMB obtaining control of said road on the ground that it would be detrimental to commercial interests.

THE WEATHER.

Latest Special Observations and Predictions.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, April 21—1½ A. M.—The barometer has fallen on the Pacific Coast, with a slight fall in the temperature since Wednesday night. The central low pressure has moved from Wisconsin north-eastward to Canada, and is followed by a rapid increase in pressure in the north-west, where, however, the cloudiness, with occasional light rain and snow, still prevail. Light rains have fallen on the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts, where at present clear or partially cloudy weather, with light south-west winds, very generally prevails. The north-east winds on Lake Superior have abated in force, and westerly or south-westerly winds have, during the day, prevailed from Lake Michigan south and eastward. The barometer has risen on the Gulf, and is now rising on the South and Middle Atlantic.

PROBABILITIES.

It is probable that the barometer will continue to rise north and west of Indiana, with clearing up weather and brisk north-westerly winds. Clear or partially cloudy weather, with fresh winds, will probably be experienced on Friday from the Lower Mississippi to the Eastern States.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 20.—The trial of JOHN TRUMBOUR, for the murder of ELIJAH JONES at Cold Spring, was concluded at Carmel today. He was found guilty of

PERSONAL, POLITICAL, AND GENERAL.

A headless ghost perambulates Louisville o' nights.

Hon. T. P. COOPER, the late Labor Reform candidate for Governor of New-Hampshire, is dangerously ill.

The Philadelphia papers yesterday gave brief reports of a meeting of the W. B. O. T. P. & F. P. O. C. U. A., which is the short for the Women's Branch of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Senator BROWNLOW thinks Tennessee's Democratic Congressmen have not proved, by their performances during the session, that all the intelligence and worth of the South was identified with the rebellion.

Wilmington, N. C., reports a shock of an earthquake on last Sunday morning, April 16, between 12 and 1 o'clock, the jarring being so great as in many instances to cause persons to jump out of bed in alarm.

A few weeks ago a Boston piano-forte manufacturer called at the office of the Treasurer, and, after mentioning the death of one of his competitors in business, said that he was the fourth of the trade who had died very suddenly. On Wednesday morning last he also fell dead of heart disease.

A Canada paper reports that two young woman, fond of dancing, recently got up a dancing party to counteract the effects of a revival meeting, and that when the appointed evening came one of them, according to agreement, called at the house of the other, to accompany her, with two young men, to the dance, and found that she was dead.

CHARLES H. BANCROFT, who stole a watch and other articles from a hotel at Rye Beach, N. H., has been sentenced to two years in the State Prison. He pleaded guilty, and admitted that he had lived a fast life, but claimed that this was his first robbery. He said he was intoxicated, and took the watch, &c., for the purpose of making a display in Portsmouth, and that he intended to return the property. His sentence is the shortest provided by the law of the State.

Senator BROWNLOW arrived at his home in Knoxville, on Monday, in better health than he was when he left it for Washington. The Chronicle says that he thinks that GRANT and COLFAX will both be re-elected, and that he fully indorses the honesty of purpose, the integrity of principle and the general policy of the present Administration, and thinks the country has cause for congratulation upon the faithful manner in which the laws are being administered.

The Kentucky Republican State Committee have issued an address urging a full representation in the nominating Convention on the 17th of May, and a thorough organization of the party for the coming campaign. And they call upon the citizens of Kentucky to realize that insecurity of person and property, or the denial to the citizen of equality of privileges before the law, whether these grow out of the arbitrary use of power or out of the blinding influences of partisan prejudices, will certainly and continuously paralyze the energy and industry of the citizen, and as certainly diminish the productive power and wealth of the State. All shams, they also say, are mean anyhow, but the meanest shame under the sun is a sham Democracy, "which keeps the word of promise to the ear, but breaks it to the hope."

A Florida paper, the Gainesville Independent, of the 14th inst., thus gives an account of the forcible ejection of a number of colored men from their work by white men: "The affair was started by one JAMES PRIEST, who came where they were erecting cabins for their families to live in, and said 'no nigger should live there,' drew his knife and struck at one of the party. A colored man seized his gun, and PRIEST made cracks. He returned, however, with seventeen white men, and drove them halter-skelter into the woods. They were told if they returned, that by Monday 100 men would be there to make them quit the country for good. A few of the colored men then went to Bronson, but were informed that law could not be enforced in Levy County. At Archer, they reported the outrage committed upon them, and then went to Gainesville. They are afraid to go back to their homes."

Senator STEVENSON said there are no Ku-Klux in Kentucky. In the Louisville Commercial of Tuesday we read: "The Ku-klux of Wolfe County, after a retirement of several weeks, mustered in force Saturday night, and went bravely out on a whipping excursion. They visited a number of families, and before morning these cowardly hounds had stripped and whipped eleven white persons, six of whom were women." In the Louisville *Courier-Journal* of the same morning we read: "A body of twenty men rode into the usually quiet village of Winchester, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and, proceeding to the residence of the jailer, demanded the release of two men—WILLIAM and FOUNTAIN WARD—confined in the jail, charged with the murder of a citizen by the name of GAVITT. The jailer, finding resistance vain, was obliged to submit to the mob. The law, when permitted to take its course, is sufficient for all purposes of justice; at all events the innocent need have no fear of not escaping punishment, since even the guilty so often go scot free."

The profound sorrow excited among loyal men in Florida by the cold-blooded assassination of Capt. J. Q. DICKINSON manifested itself at every depot at which the train bearing his remains to Jacksonville stopped. The coffin was repeatedly profusely covered with flowers; at Tallahassee Gov. REED briefly addressed the persons who had assembled to do honor to the remains of the martyred man, and at Jacksonville there were impressive funeral services. The coffin was placed in a hearse, and covered with the American flag, and surrounded with choice grasses, wreaths and bouquets selected from the thousands which accompanied it thither. Over 1,000 persons, including the Governor and other State officers, joined in the procession, each wearing badges of mourning or a sprig of green. Adjt.-Gen. VERNON was designated to accompany the body North, and the Republican State Committee publicly requested all political and personal friends of the deceased to wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, to testify to the high regard in which he was held as a man, a citizen, and a Republican.

Department of Docks.

At the meeting of the Dock Commissioners, yesterday, the report of Superintendent WENTERVELT was presented, which sets forth that nearly sixty piers have been repaired, rebuilt or otherwise put in good condition during the last eight months. The report of the Auditing Committee was presented, showing that the balance on hand March 31, 1871, was $65,404 87.

Various petitions were received and referred.

The Board of Health asked that a pier be set apart to be used exclusively for the transportation of patients with contagious or infectious diseases to their way to the hospital. The lessees of the pier at the foot of East Nineteenth-street sent a remonstrance on this subject, setting forth that the steamer *Metropolitan*, used for carrying small-pox patients to the hospital, had recently taken up a berth at that pier, and thereby driven away many vessels, to the great disadvantage of the lessees of the pier. Mr. WOOD moved that the Board of Health be notified to move the steamer *Metropolitan* from the pier foot of East Nineteenth-street, which is private property, to the pier of the Commission, foot of East Twenty-fifth-street, and the motion was carried.

Interesting Exercises at the Five Points Mission.

Yesterday afternoon the children of the Five Points Mission were assembled for the purpose of enabling some of their friends and patrons, who had been invited, to witness the proficiency they had made in their studies and exercises. The infant class, numbering about 200, were first examined, and the visitors expressed themselves much pleased with the appearance of the children. Subsequently, exercises were had in the school-room, where those of a more mature age were convened, all neatly dressed and bearing happy, smiling faces. Among the visitors were Mrs. WILLIAM JONES, one of the Examiners of the Board of Education, Mrs. W. B. SKIDMORE, a member of the Mission School Committee, Mrs. JOSEPH A. WESTERVELT, Mrs. Dr. OLIN, Miss HELEN MILLER, Amelia Trullow and a number of the lady friends of the school. Rev. J. N. SHAFFER, the Superintendent of the Mission, presided and conducted the exercises, which were under the direct charge of Mrs. G. VAN AIKEN, the Principal of the School. These children are from the neighborhood around the Five Points, many of them have never attended any of the public schools, and some of the girls and boys are as bright and intelligent as can be found in any of the public schools of the City. The singing was excellent, exhibiting some voices that, with proper training, will be useful as well as ornamental to their possessors, should they live, and the exercises in reading, geography and arithmetic showed considerable talent. The programme consisted of an anthem, prayer, singing, reading and spelling, singing, hand set of calisthenics, history, singing, solo by a little girl, arithmetic, singing, reading by a little boy, standing set of calisthenics, recitation by three little girls, presentation of testimonials of merit, for good attendance and proficiency in studies, to MARY H. COUGHLIN and LIZZIE LILLIE, closing address by a boy, and singing the Doxology.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

SENATE.—WASHINGTON, Thursday, April 20.

Messrs. CONKLING, of New-York, and DAVIS, of Kentucky, were appointed to wait on the President and inform him that unless he had some further communication to make the Senate was now ready to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. SCOTT, of Pennsylvania, all bills on the table, petitions, &c., were ordered to be referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. WEST, of Louisiana, introduced a bill to incorporate the Louisiana, Kansas and New-Mexico Railroad Company. Referred.

At 12:30 the Senate went into Executive Session. At 2 o'clock the doors were reopened, when the Committee to wait on the President reported that he had no further communication to make.

The President *pro tem.* (Mr. ANTHONY) then declared the first session of the Forty-second Congress adjourned *sine die*.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 10½ o'clock and received a message from the Senate announcing its agreement to the conference report on the KU-KLUX bill, and also a message concurring in resolution for a final adjournment at 3 o'clock today.

THE KU-KLUX REPORT.

The House proceeded to consider the conference report on the Ku-Klux bill.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Vermont, who presented the report, proceeded to explain and advocate it, the members gathering around him to hear his remarks.

At the conclusion of Mr. POLAND'S remarks, Mr. COX, of New-York, remarked that he presumed that the section submitted for Mr. SHERMAN'S amendment did not mean anything.

Mr. SHERMAN, of Pennsylvania—Of course it does not, and was not designed to.

Mr. COX—Go on with your music. [Laughter.]

Mr. SHELLABARGER, of Ohio, thought it was quite unfair to be true affect and scope of the amendment to say of it that it did not mean anything. Some of the members from Pennsylvania did, and proceeded to explain with some particularity the provisions and effect of the substitute. He thought there was much virtue in it, and that it would be a beneficent and restraining element in the bill.

Mr. WHITTHORNE, of Tennessee, the minority member of the Conference Committee, said he had not signed the report, particularly as he believed in retaining the section for a test oath on jurors, a measure which the Democratic side of the House regarded with more horror than it even did the Sherman amendment. He appealed to the House to pause before it sent such a message to the people of the South, and not to irritate and provoke them more.

Mr. BECK, of Kentucky, opposed the opinion that it should do not cast to the country any such conditions of things as would justify the enactment of the bill, either in its original form or in its modified form. There was no intelligent popular sentiment in the country that demanded or justified such a law. It was an attempt to force popular sentiment. It was addressed to the prejudices of the country. It was based upon an existing necessity in the land. There was nowhere such a condition of insubordination as either called for or could be relieved or cured by it.

Mr. BECK, of Kentucky, opposed the report. He regarded it and the other Conference report as only intensifying what the Senate had determined to do. The bill in the present form excluded from the jury-box the Attorney-General of the United States, and excluded men of high position in the South who had joined the Republican Party. Gen. LONGSTREET could not sit on a jury, though he could hold the highest office in the land. A distinguished Federal General had told him last night that that law would exclude more than half his army corps from the jury box, because they had emptied their haversacks to a number of Confederate prisoners returned to the front.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, denied that the law as to jurors' oaths was properly subject to the construction which Mr. BECK gave it. It was not enough that persons had fed or clothed Confederate soldiers; it was necessary to show that it was done for the purpose of aiding the rebellion. It was an act of rebellion, not an act of charity, that would keep them out of the jury-box. He ridiculed the constitutional objections made yesterday to the Sherman amendment, and said he had known men who had mistaken dyspepsia for conscience, and men who had mistaken their doubts and qualms for constitutional law. He looked upon the substitute for the Sherman amendment as utterly frivolous and unless it was a delusion or delusion. The effect of it would be as absurd as to bring a suit against the three hundred foxes with fire-brands tied to their tails as a remedy for burning the corn. There was not a man who believed that there ever would be a verdict under it.

Mr. GARFIELD, of Ohio, replied to Mr. BECK'S objections in regard to the jury test oath, and to the remarks of Mr. BUTLER, ascribing his opposition to disappointment over the exclusion of his own bill.

The House proceeded to vote on the Conference report, and it was agreed to by a strictly party vote—yeas, 93; nays, 74.

The bill goes to the President for his signature.

TEXT OF THE ACT.

The following is the bill as finally agreed upon by both branches:

AN ACT to enforce the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of The United States of America in Congress assembled, That all persons within the jurisdiction of any State, shall subject, or cause to be subjected, any person within the jurisdiction of the United States to the deprivation of any right or privilege or immunities secured by the Constitution of the United States, shall, any such law, statute, ordinance, regulation, custom or usage of the State to the contrary notwithstanding, be liable to the party injured in any action at law, suit in equity or other proper proceeding for redress, such proceeding to be prosecuted in the several District or Circuit Courts of the United States, with and subject to the same rights of appeal, review upon error and other remedies provided in like cases in such Courts under the provisions of the act of the 9th of April, 1866, entitled "An Act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish the means of their vindication."

SEC. 2. That in all cases where insurrection, domestic violence, unlawful combinations or conspiracies in any State shall so obstruct or hinder the execution of the laws thereof and of the United States, as to deprive any portion or class of the people of such State of any of the rights, privileges or immunities, or protection, named in the Constitution, and secured by the laws, and the constituted authorities of such State shall either be unable to protect, or shall from any cause fail or refuse to afford protection of the people in such rights, such facts shall be deemed a denial by such State of the equal protection of the laws to which they are entitled under the Constitution of the United States; and in all such cases or whenever any such insurrection, violence, unlawful combination, or conspiracy shall oppose or obstruct the laws of the United States, or the due execution thereof, or impede or obstruct the due course of justice under the same, it shall be lawful for the President, and it shall be his duty to take such measures, by the employment of the militia or the land and naval forces of the United States, or of either, or by other means, as he may deem necessary for the purpose of suppressing such insurrection, violence, or combinations; and any person who shall be arrested under the provisions of this and the preceding section, shall be delivered to the Marshal of the proper district, to be dealt with according to law.

SEC. 3. That whenever in any State or part of a State, the unlawful combinations named in the preceding section of the act shall be organized and armed, and so numerous and powerful as to be able, by force, to overthrow the power of the United States in such State, or to oppress the constituted authorities of such State and of the United States within such State, or when the constituted authorities are in complicity with, or shall connive at the unlawful purposes of such powerful and armed combinations; and whenever, by reason of either or all of the causes aforesaid, the conviction of such offenses and the punishment of the public enemy shall become impracticable in the judgment of the President, or be obstructed to such extent that the ordinary course of judicial proceedings is interrupted, so that any part or parts of the United States shall be deprived of any of the rights, privileges and immunities, and of the equal protection named in the Constitution, and secured by the laws for the enforcement of which no power is given to any officer or tribunal of the United States, and such facts shall be deemed a denial by such State of the equal protection of the laws to which they are entitled under the Constitution of the United States; and in all such cases, or any portion of them, the President may, by proclamation, declare the fact that he will employ the entire military force of the Government, and all the executive civil powers of the United States, to the end that the laws may be faithfully executed in all the States.

SEC. 4. That in all cases where the President, in the exercise of the powers conferred by the foregoing sections of this act, shall employ the militia and the land and naval forces of the United States for the suppression of insurrection, domestic violence, unlawful combinations or conspiracies in any State, and every person engaged therein as part of such insurrection or domestic violence, or conspiracy, and every person not residing within such State who shall be found within the same, before entering upon any such inquiry, hearing or trial, to which he may be subjected, or upon conviction in any Court, that he has never, directly or indirectly, counseled, advised or voluntarily aided any such combination or conspiracy, and shall not have joined the same, shall take and subscribe and shall keep and maintain rather falsely, shall be guilty of perjury, and shall be subject to the pains and penalties declared against that crime, and the first section of the act entitled "An act defining additional causes of challenge in criminal cases, and additional oath for grand and petit jurors in the United States Courts," approved June 17, 1862, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That any person or persons having knowledge that any of the things contemplated to be done and mentioned in the second section of this act are about to be committed, and having power to prevent, or aid in preventing the same, shall neglect or refuse so to do, and such wrongful act shall be committed, such person or persons shall be liable to the person injured or his legal representatives, for all damages caused by any such wrongful act which such first-named person or persons by reasonable diligence could have prevented, and such damages may be recovered in an action on the case in the proper Circuit Court of the United States, and any number of persons guilty of such wrongful neglect or refusal may be joined as defendants in such action, provided that such action shall be commenced within one year after such cause of action shall have accrued; and if the death of any person shall be caused by any such wrongful act and neglect, the widow, husband, children or legal representatives of such deceased person shall have such action therefor, and may recover not exceeding $5,000 damages therein for the benefit of the widow of such deceased person, if any there be, or if there be no widow, for the benefit of the next of kin of such deceased person.

SEC. 7. That nothing herein contained shall be construed to supersede or repeal any former act or law, except so far as the same may be inconsistent herewith. And offenses heretofore committed against the terror of any former act shall be prosecuted, and any proceeding already commenced for the prosecution thereof shall be continued and completed in the same as if this act had not been passed; and the repeal of any of the provisions of this act may go to sustain and validate such proceedings.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT AGREED ON.

The Senate concurrent resolution for a final adjournment, at 2 o'clock today, was passed. Also the concurrent resolution for the appointment of a Committee to wait on the President and inform him that Congress is ready to adjourn. Messrs. DAWES, MAYNARD and ELY were appointed such Committee on the part of the House.

APPROPRIATIONS TO CARRY OUT TREATIES.

Mr. BECK, of Kentucky, asked leave to offer a joint resolution asserting the power of the House to make or withhold appropriations to carry out treaties requiring appropriations of money.

Messrs. BINGHAM and MAYNARD objected.

Mr. BECK moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution. Agreed to, without the yeas and nays.

BUTLER'S EXPLANATION AT LAST.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, asked unanimous consent to make a personal explanation of fifteen minutes.

Mr. ARTHUR, of Kentucky, objected.

Mr. BUTLER moved to suspend the rules, in order that he might make the personal explanation. Agreed to—yeas 118, nays 28.

Mr. BUTLER proceeded to address the House in reference to the scene which took place in the Senate between himself and Senator DAVIS, of Kentucky. Assuming Mr. DAVIS' own description of the occurrence to be true, Mr. BUTLER submitted to the candid judgment of the House, and of all just men, which of the two had in the affair played the part of the courteous gentleman, and which the part of the blackguard. Mr. DAVIS would have shielded from responsibility for what he said by his age and by his Senatorial toga, and thus shielded and protected he had injected the effluvia of his revenge after the most high-toned manner of chivalry.

Mr. BECK submitted whether Mr. BUTLER had not violated the pledge he had made to the Democratic side of the house, when he got in connection to make the explanation that he would say nothing personally offensive to Mr. DAVIS.

Mr. BUTLER denied having given that pledge. He had merely said that he would make no attack upon him. He had for nearly nine years suffered from assaults and charges of having appropriated to his own use amounts of money in Louisiana, and now he would answer in full once for all. He had captured and levied assessments on the rebels of Louisiana to the amount of nearly three millions of dollars, and he had charged himself with the amount on the books of the Department. Those books had been open for nine years, and even detraction had not said that he had not fully accounted for the amount. Before going to Louisiana, and after his return into the management of the national asylums, he accused Mr. FARNSWORTH of having published in the *Globe* a speech not delivered and highly slanderous of him (BUTLER.) By that act that gentleman had put put himself out of the rule of civilized warfare, and he would never henceforth consider that gentleman's tongue or pen a slander upon anybody, certainly not on himself.

MR. FARNSWORTH REPLIES

Mr. FARNSWORTH asked and obtained permission to make a personal explanation in reply to Mr. BUTLER. He said it was too late in the day for that gentleman to put on airs and profess the rule of non-intercourse. He trusted that his (Mr. FARNSWORTH'S) great age had not anything to do with such non-intercourse as was suggested by him in reference to the Senator from Kentucky. [Laughter.] In reference to the investigation as to the management of the National Asylum for Disabled Soldiers, he complained that the Committee had not acted fairly in the matter in refusing, among other things, to require the Treasurer of that institution, Mr. BOWMAN, to produce his bank books, which would show that he had constantly on hand from $100,000 to $150,000 of Government money, which he kept in his own private bank, in his own name, and with which he speculated.

Mr. BUTLER made the point of order that this was an attack upon him instead of being a personal explanation.

The SPEAKER—Will the gentleman from Massachusetts state the words to which he objects? and the Chair will rule on the question.

Mr. BUTLER—I should say pretty much all of it. [Laughter.] When I am told that I have gorged myself with public money, I suppose that that does not require a point of order to be made.

The Speaker ruled that such language was out of order.

Mr. FARNSWORTH—The member from Massachusetts alluded to my speech as published in the *Globe*, and I was only recounting the points of it to show that it was not unparliamentary.

The Speaker said he had no doubt that the language of the gentleman from Illinois was unparliamentary, and so ruled without hesitation.

Mr. FARNSWORTH was allowed, by a vote of the House, to proceed in order.

Mr. BANKS, of Massachusetts, remarked that it was not proper for a member to ask unanimous consent to make a personal explanation and then make personal charges against a member.

The Speaker said he entirely agreed with the gentleman from Massachusetts.

Mr. FARNSWORTH remarked that he also agreed with the gentleman from Massachusetts. [Laughter.] He went on to speak of the transaction for the sale of a piece of property at Hampton, Va., for a national asylum, the property having been owned by Mr. BUTLER, but having been transferred to him by his brother-in-law, Mr. HILDRETH, to cover appearances. In conclusion, he said that if that transaction, over before any petit jury of the United States, it would convict him (BUTLER) of embezzlement and perjury. [Laughter and great excitement.] That was all he had to say.

Mr. BUTLER remarked that he held in his hand a report of the Military Committee made last session on that subject, and he would read the closing paragraph of it as an answer to all the advertised calumny which might be put out against him anywhere.

The paragraph which he read states that the Committee was convinced that the funds of the National Asylum for disabled soldiers had been faithfully applied by the Board of Managers, and that the general management of the several branches of the asylum have been efficient. Also, that the Committee had come to the conclusion that the Treasurer, having accounted for all the funds of the Asylum that ever came into his hands, was so be entirely exonerated from any charge or suspicion of misappropriation, neglect or misconduct in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. BUTLER said, in conclusion, that under that report, he branded as false and calumnious everything that could be said against the President and Treasurer of the National Asylum. It was for the Military Committee to say whether its members had been corrupted under his (BUTLER'S) lead. They could vindicate their own honor. He had not their honor in charge. Their report was a shield to him against the attack of any man. He had no words for a characterization of that attack; gentlemen should judge of it for themselves, coming as it did, under the guise of false pretense of a personal explanation. There were twelve or fifteen gentlemen of the House whom he had taken to Fortress Monroe, and to whom he had shown the property which he had sold to the National Asylum, and every man who ever saw it would admit that in that transaction he had given $50,000 to the disabled soldiers.

Mr. FARNSWORTH—The member from Massachusetts swore in the investigation that he did not sell it; that his brother-in-law sold it. [Laughter.]

Mr. BUTLER—Oh, pshaw! pshaw! [Laughter.] That was one of the cheats in the statement. It was put into the hands of my brother-in-law as security for money which he lent me.

Mr. FARNSWORTH—Your brother-in-law swore that he did not lend you any money. [Laughter.]

Mr. BUTLER—I cannot have any controversy with that man whom I would not believe under oath. [Laughter and hammering from the Speaker's gavel.] Referring to the witnesses who swore against him in the investigation, he said that one of them was a runaway marine deserter whom he had been trying to find to take a ball and chain around his leg, and that another was a Baltimore man who had once served with him (BUTLER) for supposed gallant conduct, but had since gone down lower, lower, lower, until he had sunk to the position of being a witness for the member from Illinois. [Laughter.]

Mr. FARNSWORTH—And the other witnesses were the member from Massachusetts and his brother-in-law. [Renewed laughter and other manifestations of a thorough enjoyment of the scene.]

Mr. BUTLER remarked in conclusion that he would not again be drawn into a controversy of the subject. What was the use, he asked, of an investigation and of a report exonerating a man from all blame, when such exoneration was made only the foundation of fresh assaults and fresh calumnies direct from hell? [Laughter.]

Mr. BECK, of Kentucky, asked and obtained leave to make a statement on behalf of the Senator from Kentucky, who, he said, had been so foully denounced by the member from Massachusetts. That Senator and that member had had a controversy on the floor of the Senate.

Mr. BUTLER—Oh, no; I had no controversy with him.

Mr. BECK—The Senator denounced the member, on the floor of the Senate, as a ——— scoundrel, and I would characterize that as a controversy. [Laughter.] They had a quarrel on the floor of the Senate. It ought to have ended there, and would have ended there. But for the fact that the member from Massachusetts saw fit to come on the floor of the House and use language grossly offensive to the Senator from Kentucky, and it was after that that the Senator had pronounced the speech which had been quoted by the member. The member from Massachusetts had a personal explanation to make, should have made it at once, but he had waited until last Tuesday, the day that Congress was to adjourn, and then asked leave to make it, having sent printed slips of it in advance to Boston and to the New-York *Herald*, knowing that the Senator would have left the city before he could have seen it in print. Therefore upon I objected, because I had been held so long, and not because I did not want to give the gentleman a chance for replication.

Mr. BUTLER, (interrupting)—The reason given by the gentleman was that he would not let me speak so long as the indictment against his State was continued.

Mr. BECK—If I had had an opportunity to reply to that indictment I would have done it in a way which I know would have been worthy of the State. When the gentleman was trying to get leave today, I asked him whether he would assail the Senator from Kentucky, and he replied that he would not, and on that statement members on the Democratic side voted to give him the privilege. I said I did not believe it, and I now repeat the avowal against it. [Laughter.] When the member rises, and announces that the Senator from Kentucky has been guilty of falsehood, I deny it—I hurl it back, and I say that the character of that Senator is as good as that of any man upon earth. He never did willfully tell a lie, and no man before ever accused him of it. When the member said that the Senator was shielded by his age and that he did not seek the proper redress, I have only to say that, while my Senator is neither a bully nor a blackguard, the member can get any redress from him that he seeks outside of the hall, or anywhere else. [Laughter.] I do not believe that it lies in the mouth of the member from Massachusetts to talk about my Senator being shielded by his age or not seeking proper redress. I have witnessed scenes with that member which satisfied me that he would not seek the redress to which he alluded. [Laughter.] He does not forget that in the presence of fifteen members of the House I seen the member from Illinois (FARNSWORTH) put his fist in the face of the member from Massachusetts, and denounce him in every way that one man can denounce another, until I had to say to other members of the Committee standing by that I did not think one white man would take it without a fight, and that the decent negroes in New-York State would fight over it. [Uproarious laughter.]

Mr. FARNSWORTH, (derisively)—It was on account of his extreme age, perhaps. [Shouts of laughter.]

Mr. BUTLER, (pointing to Mr. FARNSWORTH)—He is not a white man.

Mr. ELDRIDGE, of Wisconsin—Now is the proper time to call in the Chaplain. [Continuous laughter.]

Mr. COX, of New-York—The Coroner should be also sent for.

Mr. STOUGHTON, of Michigan, a member of the Military Committee of the last House, defended the action and the report of that Committee, and stated that the vouchers of the gentleman from Massachusetts, in reference to the National Asylum, had been submitted to the Committee, and showed that he had fairly and honestly expended every dollar he had received from the Treasury of the United States. It was true that the Committee did not require Gen. BUTLER to produce his private bank account, but there was no pretense that he had converted a dollar of the public money to his own use. He had deposited the money in his own name, but the Committee had come to the conclusion that he had a right so to deposit it, the only difference being that if the money was lost he would be personally responsible for it. There was no pretense or proof that he had misappropriated a dollar of the money.

At this point of the discussion, and while the House was quite amused and excited over it, the Speaker's hammer descended, and he announced that the first session of the House of Representatives for the Forty-second Congress was adjourned without day.

The Horse Market.

Since Easter tide trade has been small in first-class carriage horses. The only sales of note were four pairs of matched horses and one single-harness horse, sold this week by COMAN & FITCH for the handsome sum of $6,360. There is a great scarcity of good harness horses through the rural districts, especially in this State. There is a steadily increasing demand for large and shapely carriage horses. For some weeks past City dealers have been compelled to purchase four-year-old colts to fill up the places of five and six-year-old horses. E. S. CHAMBERLIN reports trade brisk in heavy draught horses, also in Kentucky, of one-last in additions. J. C. DEVOE has sold out, and is expected back to the City next week with a fresh supply of carriage and trotting horses. FITCH & COMAN started last evening for Western New-York, in search of fresh horses, and from thence go into Kentucky.

The Forde Divorce—A Writ of Habeas Corpus.

The divorce case of FORDE *vs.* FORDE came up, yesterday, before Judge MONELL, in the Superior Court, Special Term, on a motion to discharge the prisoner in obedience to a writ of habeas corpus. The prisoner commenced a suit for divorce against his wife, the defendant, charging her with adultery, and she, on her application to the Court, was awarded alimony at the rate of $10 per week during the pendency of the action. This alimony was allowed to remain unpaid until it amounted to $240, and on an affidavit showing that payment of the amount had been refused by plaintiff, an order of attachment was issued against his body, under which he was arrested, and from which he now seeks to be relieved.

His discharge was asked for by his present counsel, A. H. REAVEY, on the ground that, in the papers on which the attachment was issued, it did not appear that the petitioner had any notice of the application for the attachment, and he was not therefore permitted to purge himself of contempt in his refusal to pay, also, on the further ground that the order of the Court awarding alimony *ad interim* was without jurisdiction and void.

The Judge thought this last point had been decided in the Court of Appeals, in the case of FORRESTER *vs.* FORREST. Moreover, he thought for counsel for plaintiff ought to have taken an appeal from the order ganting alimony if he desired to avail himself of the objection to its legality. To this, counsel replied that he would have done so if he had then been engaged in the case, but a similar appeal was then pending in the Court of Appeals, in the case of GREENE *vs.* GREENE, in which he was counsel, the decision in which would govern the case.

The Judge thought it unnecessary to discuss the question of the jurisdiction of the Court in granting alimony, in the face of repeated decisions in favor of such authority in this Court, and if the petitioner so desired, he could give bail to the Sheriff and be admitted to the jail limits.

Several other technical objections were taken on behalf of the petitioner, which were overruled by the Judge, who directed that the petitioner be remanded to the custody of the officer in whose charge he then was, pending a decision, which was reserved.

Mr. DERRICKSON appeared for the wife to resist the motion to discharge.

CONTESTED WILLS.

Bryan McCahill and His Affectionate Relatives.

The McCahill case was continued before Surrogate HUTCHINGS yesterday, the principal witness examined being BRYAN MCCAHILL, Jr., a nephew of the testator, who testified that he lived with his uncle in his life-time, and that during his last illness he saw him often. The deceased once told witness, after he had executed his will, that he had made a number of wills at different times, but none of them seemed to suit "TOM" (the executor) but the last one. TOM, he also said, was an ungrateful fellow, and would break a trust. Tom once came to the house, and said the deceased was in no condition to transact business; witness replied, "If he is competent to make a will he is also competent to alter it." The habits of Mr. MCCAHILL were bad, and during his sickness he was delirious most of the time, which was caused by stimulants. Upon the cross-examination the witness being asked if he did not once in a store in Twenty-second-street have a difficulty with his uncle and strike him, he replied "No, but he might have choked him in a friendly way." MCCAHILL, Jr., it appears, is not named in his relative's will. WM. MACKENNALLY and BERNARD GALLAGHER testified in reference to the intemperance of the deceased, and the case was adjourned until Wednesday next.

The Little Eccentricities of Catharine Fay.

In the matter of the contested will of CATHARINE FAY, deceased, a large volume of evidence was taken before the Surrogate, yesterday, on the part of the contestants, to prove the testatrix insane. AMOS B. ROGERS testified that he had lived in the same house with deceased, and had thought at that time, and had said, that she was "looney." CAROLINE MILDERBERGER testified at length, detailing numberless acts on the part of the deceased indicating mental derangement; witness had lived with her for three years, twenty years ago, and Mrs. FAY was then accustomed to shut herself up in the Winter time, never going out, and on one occasion the testatrix locked herself in her room for eight days, and remained without food; at this time she had a vault built, large enough for eighty persons, saying she wanted plenty of room to move about in after she was dead, as that is the time they moved. She also had a ventilator was also constructed, so that she could climb up to it, and as her friends passed by she said she would call out to them and let them know that "she was around." This vault was placed near that of a fancied enemy named JACOB HARSONS, because, as testatrix expressed it, she wanted an opportunity to get through the vault to "get even with him." Other eccentricities were also detailed. The case was adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Adolphus Will Case.

The examination of HENRY MORRISON, one of the subscribing witnesses to and the lawyer who drew the will of AARON ADOLPHUS, deceased, was concluded yesterday before the Surrogate, but nothing of importance was elicited. The will, witness stated, was drawn strictly in accordance with the instructions of the testator. The case was adjourned until Monday.

Conclusion of the Ahrens Will Case.

The case of FREDERICK BAKER, appellant, Against AMELIA DEDERKY, respondent, was concluded yesterday in the Brooklyn Supreme Court Circuit, by the rendering of a verdict in favor of the appellant. The action was to test the validity of a will that had been made by CATHERINE AHRENS, but which the respondent contended was the product of a fraud. The jury found, contrary to the opinion of the Court, and it came up yesterday for trial, (by order of the General Term,) with the result indicated.

Decision in the Hogan Will Case.

The application for a new trial made before Judge SUTHERLAND, some time since, on behalf of defendant, in the case of SARAH C. HATCH and others against CLARA M. PEUGNET, (known as the Hogan will case) was yesterday decided adversely to the defendant.

CRIMINALS IN COURT.

Convictions and Sentences Before Recorder Hackett—An Acquitted Wife-Murderer Punished for Theft—Sharp Practice by a Forger.

At the Court of General Sessions, before Recorder HACKETT, yesterday, a hard-featured man, named JAMES WOODS, was convicted of stealing a bale of cotton yarn belonging to JOHN DORSON, of No. 208 Tenth-avenue. In imposing sentence, the Recorder remarked to the prisoner that he had escaped punishment a few weeks ago on a charge of murdering his wife, because the witnesses against him had left the City and could not be found. As it was, he had been convicted in the Tombs twelve months ago, and his discharge and this should have been a warning to him to repent. He was sent to State Prison for five years.

FRANK L. MYERS, who was arrested for forgery a few days ago, pleaded guilty. There were three cases against him. One was for obtaining $50 from CHARLES O'NEILL, of the firm of JOHN O'NEILL & SON, No. 20 Broadway, on a check drawn for that amount on the National Broadway Bank, to the order of E. K. WILLIAMS, of No. 80 Broad-street, and forged with the name of E. C. KELLOGG. The accused presented to Mr. O'NEILL what purported to be a note from his friend, Mr. WILLIAMS, stating that he had left his office in haste without providing himself with any money, and telling him that he would like to have him cash the check. MYERS' second offense was obtaining $20 from NELSON H. LEADBEATER, of No. 659 Seventh-avenue, by means of another worthless check, and an order written on the back of one of Mr. WHILLIAMS' cards, and forged with Mr. LEADBEATER'S name. The third was for $100 from EMILIE VALLETTE, cashier for ACKER, MERRALL & Co., by presenting a spurious check which he pretended that Mr. WHILLIAMS wanted cashed. The accused was remanded for sentence until today.

JOHN STEBBINS, guilty of forging the name of G. C. STEBBINS & Co. to a check for $100, which he passed on ADAM YOUNG, in payment for a $20 pair of boots, receiving a good check for $75 in change, was sent to State Prison for four years and nine months.

Policeman JOSEPH MATHIAS was convicted of having committed an assault on Roundsman PETER MELLY, of the Fourth Precinct. The complainant's testimony showed that while he was making his rounds the prisoner stopped him and addressed him in a surly tone, asking "What did you report me for that last time?" to which the complainant replied, "I don't remember;" MATHIAS then said, "I will punch the memory into you," and thereupon proceeded to strike him on the head with his club. The accused admitted that he had struck Roundsman MELLY, but said that the latter had reported him several times through spite and without cause. Capts. THORNE and ALLAIRE testified that MATHIAS was of good character. The Recorder, after having reprimanded and cautioned the accused, discharged him on suspended sentence.

WILLIAM SMITH, an expressman in the employ of AMZI S. DODD, who obtained a trunk containing $830 worth of articles, the property of MARIA L. FISK, on a forged check, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

A motion was made for a new trial in the case of CHARLES ARCHIBALD, convicted of a felonious assault, on the ground that additional evidence had been discovered for the prisoner.

HENRY KRAM, guilty of bigamy in having married MARY WYNN when he had another wife living at the time, was discharged on his own recognizance, the complainant failing to appear against him. The Court adjourned until today, at which time Policeman TOOMEY, convicted of manslaughter, will be sentenced.

Another Mysterious Shooting Case.

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning JOSEPH HENRICK, fifty-two years of age, who lives at No. 882 Sixth-street, while at work in the factory at the corner of Broome and Mott streets, was seriously wounded in the left wrist by a pistol-ball, which came through the open window from without the building, and has apparently been fired from the rear of some house in Broome-street. The wounded man was sent to Bellevue Hospital, and Capt. WALSH, of the Fourteenth Precinct, is engaged in endeavoring to find the reckless person who fired the shot. As this is the second affair of the kind which has lately occurred, every exertion will be made to bring the guilty party to punishment.

A Probable Murder.

Mr. JAMES MALLEN yesterday appeared before Justice LEDWITH for JOHN REYNOLDS, who was shot in the Tenth Ward by WILLIAM MILLS, Wednesday night, and made a charge of felonious assault. A physician's certificate from Bellevue Hospital was presented, setting forth that REYNOLDS' wound is dangerous. MILLS was held to await the result of the injuries.

THE BUILDING RECORD.

Proposed New Buildings.

The following is the list of new buildings proposed for erection in this City since the last report and for the week ending Thursday, April 20, 1871. The record is an official one from plans filed at the office of JAMES M. MAGGERSON, Superintendent of the Department of Buildings.

IRON AND MARBLE FRONTS.

One first-class store, south-west corner of Broadway and Leonard-street, five stories, 90 by 138 10, iron front; JAMES R. WHITING, owner.

One first-class store, No. 89 Walker-street, five stories, 25 by 98.4, marble front; JOHN D. WOLFE, owner.

One first-class store, No. 93 Walker-street, five stories and basement, 24 by 82, marble front

a defense that the note taken for the premium was never paid; also, that the insured made misrepresentations in his application, he having stated in reply to a question as to his habits in regard to the use of spirituous liquors as a matter of temperate habits, while it was a fact that one year previous he had been ill with delirium tremens, and that habits of intemperance had led to his death.

The case is still on.

Owen and Nash for plaintiff, Fullerton and Knox for defendant.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT.

Before Judge Nelson.

ACTION AGAINST THE BROOKLYN AND CONEY ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

John T. Murray vs. The Brooklyn and Coney Island Railroad Company.—This was an action brought to recover $10,000 damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff by being crushed by one of defendant's cars in December last. The defense was a general denial, and the evidence showed that the injuries were caused by the plaintiff attempting to get upon the front platform of the car while it was in motion. Evidence was also introduced showing that Murtaugh was slightly under the influence of liquor at the time the accident occurred. In view of these facts a non-suit was granted.

E. W. Butcher for plaintiff; E. M. Cullen and Winchester Britton for defendants.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 20.—The following is the Court of Appeals Call calendar for April 21, 1871: Nos. 180, 186, 147, 200, 202, 203, 204.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Barnard, P. J., and Barnard and Cardozo, JJ.—Calendar called at 10½ A. M.

Nos.	
34—Morrison vs. Minton.	39—Cook vs. Barker.
204—Priest vs. The Royal Exchange Co. of Liverpool.	209—Leggett vs. Mutual Life Insurance Co.
226—Van Allen vs. American National Bank.	277—Howitz vs. Miller.
242—Post, jr., vs. Weaver.	272—Baker vs. Allyn.
247—Van Schaick vs. Higgins.	273—Van Schaick vs. Higgins.
254—Newport & N. Y. Steam Boat Co.	276—Schwab vs. Morcha's Union Express Co.
258—Wyckoff vs. Queens Co. and Newtown Turnp. Co.	277—Allerton vs. Bodine.
259—Rodtke vs. Gerdau.	278—Bowne vs. Ewing.
261—Buckman vs. Hoyt.	281—Wright vs. Wright.
262—Reste vs. Atwood.	282—White vs. Howard.
267—Weidenfeld vs. Mc Elroy.	283—Dod vs. The Fourth National Bank.
268—Hall vs. Rose.	284—Delavan vs. Duncan.
269—Clay vs. Rosemeyer.	

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Short Causes.

Nos.	
1372—Peace vs. Maltby.	1407—Trevor vs. Gen. R. R.
2019—Johnson vs. Van Nostrand.	1409—Bennett vs. Secor.
1111—Mase vs. Freund.	1416—Brewster vs. Gally.
1326—Hilditch vs. Pond.	1418—Homeop. Life Ins. Co. vs. Rogers.
1327—Holderness vs. Aiden.	1419—Whitney vs. Sherrill.
1362—Rockwell vs. Sherrill.	1421—Knickerbocker Ice Co. vs. Nolan.
1369—Merchant vs. Williams.	1479—Hopkins vs. Cook.
1401—Warbury vs. Whitbeck.	1480—Hopkins vs. Cook.
1402—Duryea vs. Bedloe.	1481—Armour vs. McKay.
1403—Stuyvesant Bank vs. Tinkham.	1757—Cristal vs. Wood.
1479—Herrman vs. Herman.	1762—Tenth Nat. Bank vs. Swift.
1480—Middlefield Fire and Building Stone Co. vs. Barclay.	1834—Same vs. Same.
1236—Calhoun vs. Cropsey.	1901—De Rosergal vs. Elkins

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part II.—Held by Sutherland, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Short Causes.

Nos.	
1 765—Kitching vs. Kahn.	1370—Benheimer vs. Bandman.
804—Hawley vs. Taylor.	1742—Holyoke vs. Adams.
1004½—Stoneburt vs. Wetherell.	1775—Terrence vs. Cropsey.
1100—Jessup vs. Gaillick.	1854—Bursley vs. Nelson.
1244—Ocean Nat. Bank vs. Wagstaff.	1855—Carter vs. Hazard.
1259—Wheeler vs. Merritt.	1894—Carrick vs. Shields.
1264½—Dehnoth vs. Richthoud.	1913½—Rice vs. Fullerton.
1282—Myers vs. Nelson.	1983—Nat Mutual Ins. Co. vs. McGoldrick.
1304—Lovell vs. Lovell.	2021½—Holrod vs. Tobias.
1324—Pollock vs. Novelty Iron Works.	2036—Bevis vs. Pendt.
1325—Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank vs. Phenix Bank.	2063½—Horstmann vs. De-Mott.
1326—Schell vs. Nicholson.	2064—Grinnell vs. Hanna.
	2067—Same vs. Same.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Brady, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Calendar called at 11 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
1—Lockwood vs. Ford.	38—McCreery vs. Kelly.
64—Quackenbush vs. Frank.	62—Lawlor vs. Lawlor.
91—Levin vs. Greenfield.	97—Baldwin vs. Jerome.
92—Cowing vs. Snow. Sold.	124—Hoadley vs. Green.
113—Elfelt vs. Schaub.	135—Atlantic and Mexican Railroad and Tel. Co. vs. Same.
122—Lockwood vs. Ford.	142—Behrens vs. Wilkins.
129—Bloomfield vs. Norton.	143—Brown vs. Prime.
145—Copeland vs. Giles.	149—Schmidt vs. Wolsendanger.
152—Schettler vs. Smith.	
47—Dale vs. Jacobs.	160—Ullman vs. Kelly.
48—Same vs. Same.	

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Freedman, J.

Nos.	Nos.
576—Weiss vs. Krauss et al.	1316—Klein vs. Urban.
821—Myrtus vs. Third-av. Railroad Co.	1321—Fischer vs. Bishop.
1111—Mase vs. Freund.	1326—McGronegie vs. Simcox
1326—Hilditch vs. Pond.	1327—Simpkins vs. Graves.
1327—Holderness vs. Aiden.	1328—Phillips vs. Hoffman.
1362—Rockwell vs. Sherrill.	1329—Lopez vs. Weber.
1369—Merchant vs. Williams.	1367—Fraser vs. Klinck.
1371—Knickerbocker Ice Co. vs. Nolan.	1369—Goodrich vs. Roger.
1401—Warbury vs. Whitbeck.	1370—Halpen vs. Vanderlip.

Part II.—Held by McCunn, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
656—Roach, jr., &c., vs. Kirt and wife.	446—Wollberg et al. vs. Glasgow.
198—Harris vs. Gibney et al.	608—Harris vs. O'Brien, jr., &c.
288—Anderson vs. Mahoney,	610—Straub vs. Third-av. R. R. Co.
324—Mitchell vs. Dix.	624—Purcell vs. Sternfels.
325—Buckman vs. Morgan.	625—Nicholson vs. Wallace.
376—French vs. Wheeler et al.	626—Grant, jr., vs. Mutual Ins. Co. of Hartford.
386—Wheeler et al. vs. French.	662—Baltzer vs. Nicolay.
	664—Hoffman vs. Beiel.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part II.—Held by Dale, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M. One-hour Causes.

Nos.	Nos.
854—Paris vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.	1273—Dingee vs. Harmon.
	1305—Weil vs. Cohn.
887—Frank vs. Lippman.	1161—Biddle vs. Fish.
1230—Hersig vs. Cook.	1226—Hyland vs. Rich.
1236—Hunt vs. Lenstein.	1238—Holden vs. Streeter, jr.
1239—Ford vs. Hotchkiss.	
1245—Ford vs. White.	

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
2688—Kolben vs. Bonker.	2687—The Manufacturers' and Builders' Bank vs. Guy.
2692—Kammerer vs. Plumeneuhlig.	2631—Wagner vs. March.
2693—Schmitz vs. Schmidt.	2692—Mann vs. Mack.
2695—Kopf vs. Schumacher.	2721—Doxzer vs. Lynch.
2697—Michaelis vs. Symonds.	2696—Morgan vs. Fowler.
2698—Wynn vs. Wilcox.	2697—Ely vs. Davies.
2699—Wynn vs. Lowell.	2698—Wales vs. Sheldon.
2564—Pollock vs. Novelty Iron Works.	2699—Meurie vs. Bang.
2025½—Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank vs. Phenix Bank.	2700—Powell vs. Dinsmore.

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BROOKLYN CITY COURT.

Nos.	Nos.
41—Foelich vs. Sigmond.	111—Kelley vs. Routledge.
42—Same vs. Same.	44—Darton vs. Robbins.
140—Chapman vs. March.	165—Foster vs. Mason.
122—Grahling vs. O'Brien.	

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—APRIL 20.

FIRST BOARD.

$10,000	U. S. 6s, '81 R.	117	200 Adams Ex.	90
20,000	U. S. 6s, '81 C.	117¼	75 do	90½
12,000	U. S. 5-20 C.	112¼	100 Am. M. U. Ex.	91¼
70,000	U. S. 5-20 C.	117 1/2	40 do...bet. call.	91
10,000	U. S. 5-20 M.	113 1/2	300 N. Y. C. & H. R.	99¼
50,000	do	113½	500 do...bet. call.	99¾
20,000	U. S. 5-20 M.	113 1/2	100 do	99¾
2,000	U. S. 5-20 C.	113½	60,000 N. Y. C. & H. C.	96½
500	U. S. 5-20 C.	113½	10,000 do...bet. call.	96¾
10,000	do	113½	20,000 do	96¾
10,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	109½	150 Erie	21
50,000	U. S. 5s, Curr.	113½	400 do	21¼
1,000	Tenn. 6s, old.	66¼	1100 Reading	109¾
1,000	Tenn. 6s, n.	65½	100 Mich. Cen.	123
3,000	Ga. 6s, '70, C.	91½	800 L. S. & M. So.	108¾
10,000	S. C. 6s, c. bds.	83	200 do...bet. call.	108¾
	Jan. & July,		100 do	108¾
	1890	89	100 do	108¾
20,000	do	89	300 Panama	94¾
20,000	do	89¼	100 do...bet. call.	94¾
40,000	do	89½	200 U. Pacific	34¾
40,000	do	89½	200 Clev. & P.	87¾
10,000	do	89½	1200 Chi. & N. W.	91¾
1,000	Mo. 6s, '86	91½	100 do	91¾
5,000	do	91½	200 do...bet. call.	91¾
1,000	do	92¼	200 do	91¾
2,000	Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo. Iss.	91¼	200 do	91¾

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000	U. S. C., '62	114¾	200 Am. M. Union Ex. 83¾
100,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67, Jan. & July	113¾	20 do 83¾
20,000	do	113¾	200 U. S. Express 83
10,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67, Jan. & July	113¾	200 N. Y. C. & H. R. 99¾
10,000	U. S. 5-20 M., '65	113¾	100 do 99¾
15,000	U. S. 6s, Cur.	115¼	1000 Erie Railway 21¾
2,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40, C.	110¼	100 Mich. Cen. R. 122
1,000	Tenn. 6s, old.	66¼	150 do...bot. call. 122
1,000	Tenn. 6s, n.	65¼	200 Ill. C. R. 102¾
10,000	Tenn. 6s, '90	65¼	50 do 102¾
10,000	Tenn. 6s, '92	65¼	100 do...bot. call. 102¾
40,000	C., C. & C. 6s, '95	93½	100 do 102¾
100	Quicksilver Pf.	59	400 do...bot. call. 103¼
1,000	Mariposa Pf.	11¾	100 do 103¼
100	do	11¾	300 do...bot. call. 103¾
1,000	do	11¾	1000 Del. L. & W. R. 108¼
10,000	C., C. & I. C.	87¾	200 Alt. & T. H. Pf. 94½
5,000	T. P. & W. 1st.	107	300 Mil. & St. P. Pf. 82¾
2,000	Mil. & St. P. 1st.	107	200 do 82¾
10,000	M. & St. P. 1st.	107	100 Tol., W. & W. 64½
	Iowa div.	89¼	200 do 64½
18,000	M. & St. P. 1st.	86	100 do...bot. call. 64¾
1,000	M. & St. P. 7-10		300 do...bot. call. 65
	Conv.	83¾	650 do 65
5,000	C., C. & I. C.	87¾	400 do 65
10,000	C., C. & I. C.	87¾	200 Del., L. & W. R. 108¼
5,000	T. P. & W. 1st.	107	100 do 108¼
	W. div.	87¾	600 do...bot. call. 108¼
2,000	N. Mo. 1st.	84	100 do 108¾
3,000	P. R. R. 2d.	86	100 Atl. & T. H. Pf. 94¾
1,000	do	85	100 do 94¾
1,000	M. & St. P. 7-10		100 H. & St. Jo. R. 89
	Conv.	83¾	25 Stonington R. R. c. 92
40,000	C., C. & I. C.	87¾	22 N. Jer. R. 118¾
10,000	C., C. & I. C.	87¾	100 M. & St. P. Pf. 82¾

THURSDAY, April 20—P. M.

The Secretary of the Treasury sold $4,000,000 Gold today, in place of the $3,000,000, more or less, in his discretion, advertised to be sold. The bidding, in gross, amounted to $8,985,000 mostly above the closing quotation, 111¾ in the open market last night. A single offer was made through a Broker, supposed to represent the wealthy Bull clique in Gold, constituted a few days ago, for $2,000,000 at 111.63, or a small fraction over 111¾ ₱ cent. The next highest offers were for $3,000,000 additional at 111.64@111.56 @111.57@111.63 ₱ cent. And these, as well as the higher bid, were promptly accepted by the Secretary, by telegraph, after advice from the Assistant Treasurer here of the magnitude of the demand and the liberal rates bid for at least four millions of dollars. This action was something of a surprise to the Gold Room, as well as to the successful bidders, for $4,000,000. The price of Gold in the open market soon ran down to 111@111¾ ₱ cent., which it ought not to have done on the two millions extra sale by the Treasury, if the export demand, either immediate or prospective, were really as important in its influence upon the market as the speculators had represented. The truth about the market, however, is that whatever the export demand, present or prospective, may be, the Gold Coin must come out of the Treasury, either supplied by sales by the Treasury, by the disbursement of Gold Interest, or on Gold Certificates held in Bank by the Bankers. The speculators supposed they had measured the extent of April sales by the Secretary; they knew that the Customs demand was more than equal to the advertised programme, and they knew besides that the May Interest could not come out freely until next week and the week after. They bid, therefore, for more Gold than they really wanted, as well today as on last Thursday, and contrary to their calculations the Secretary, appreciating the fact that his vaults would in any event have to supply the export demand, whatever it might be this week or next, determined to avail of the advanced price, and to double his sales. Should this export demand continue next week and require five or six millions altogether, or four or five millions in excess of the prepayment of Gold Interest, he will be able to repeat, and, if need be, increase the operation of this forenoon. There is nothing more proper, and there should be nothing more certain than that the Importers, who are the very best customers of the Treasury in the way of duties in Gold, or their Bankers, with whom they have to settle their credits abroad, should be supplied out of the Treasury whenever the scarcity of Exchange against ordinary exports requires. The following were the accepted bids today for Gold:

Jacob Meisenheimer.	Jamieson, Smith & Cottins.
$500,000	$500,000
500,000	500,000
7,000	500,000
10,000	275,000
Frederick Brown.	J. B. Summerfield & Co.
50,000	10,000
50,000	
Total	$4,000,000

The lasting loose of $4,000,000 Gold from the Treasury, when only $2,000,000 was expected, had an immediate influence upon the Money and Stock markets, as well as the price of Gold in the Gold Room, and from this cause, and from the receipts of Currency from the Country, the rates of Interest on Call Loan among the Brokers fell from 6@7 ₱ cent. to 5@6 ₱ cent. in the Afternoon, and the speculation on the Stock Exchange, especially in the Railways, showed more buoyancy than at any time during the week. Nor were the Public Funds less firm than yesterday, although the decline in Gold would ordinarily affect the 5-20s, usually dealt in for Europe. The Pacific Railroad Bonds, also in demand for Europe, advanced on the change in Gold, the Centrals selling at par and the Unions at 89@89¼ ₱ cent.

The business done in New-York Central and the Western Roads was active and prices generally and strongly upward. The advance from yesterday was marked on Lake Shore, the two North-west Stocks, Toledo and Wabash, New-York Central and Rock Island, and at the close of the day the following quotations were made as compared with Wednesday night. The changes in the Southern State Bonds and the Miscellaneous speculatives were not important. Heavy sales of South Carolina 6 ₱ cents, were made, but at no lower figures than yesterday. The old Western Railway Mortgages, (Currency Interest,) were all strong on investment orders. Gold left off steady at 111¼ ₱ cent. The Public Funds closed steady under the belief that the effect of the weakness in Gold from the sales of the Treasury today will be more than qualified by the prospect of larger purchases by the Sinking Fund and for conversion into the New Loan will be made next week.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—APRIL 20.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
United States 10-40s	109¾	109¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	114	113¾
United States 5-20s of 1865	113¾	113¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	113¾	113¾
American Gold	111¾	111¾
Bills on London, 60 days	110	110
N. Y. C. and Hudson	99¾	100
N. Y. C. and H. Debt Certs.	99¾	99¾
Reading Railroad	108¾	108¾
Chicago and Rock Island	112¾	112¾
North-west Common	90¾	91¼
North-west Preferred	99¾	100¾
Pacific Mail	45¾	46
St. Paul Preferred	83¾	83¾
St. Paul Common	62¾	63¾
Lake Shore	108¾	109¼
Ohio and Mississippi	53¾	53¾
Toledo and Wabash	62	63¼
Western Telegraph	56¾	57½
Erie	21¼	21
Union Pacific	32¼	32

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, April 20, 1871.

Gold receipts	$618,610 00
Gold payments	67,510 79
Gold balance	70,116,259 83
Currency receipts	252,455 85
Currency payments	1,267,483 84
Currency balance	4,295,138 84
Customs	$39,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent. reg., 1881	116¾	5-20 coup., 1867	113¾
6 ₱ cent. coup., 1881	117	5-20 coup., 1868	113¾
6 ₱ cent. coup., 1881	117¼	10-40 reg.	109¾
5-20 coup., 1865	113¾	10-40 coup.	109¾
5-20 coup., 1864	113¾	do currency	118¾
5-20 coup., 1865	113¾		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old	66¾	Connecticut 6s	101
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	66¾	Rhode Island 6s	101¾
Va. 6s, old	70	Alabama 8s	100¾
Va. 6s, new bonds	70	Alabama 5s	100¾
Va. 6s, reg., old	65	Ark. 6s Funded	54
Ga. 6s	85	Ohio 6s, '75	103
Ga. 7s, new bonds	89¾	Ohio 6s, '81	103
Ga. 7s, Gold bonds	81¾	Ohio 6s, '86	104
N. Car. 6s, old	46¾	Kentucky 6s	99
N. C. Fund'g Act, '66	36	Ill. Canal Bonds, '70	110
N. C. Fund'g Act, '68	30	Ill. Coupon 6s, '77	110
N. C. Special Tax	15¾	Ill. Coupon 6s, '79	110
S. Car. 6s, new	70	Illinois War Loan	100
S. C. 6s, Jan. & July	83½	Indiana 6s, War Loan	100
S. C. 6s, April & Oct.	87	Indiana 5s	100
Mo. 6s	92¼	Michigan 6s, '72	98¾
Ala. 5s, old	67	Michigan 6s, '79	98¾
La. 6s, new Fdg. Dbt.	63½	N. Y. Coup. B'ty Loan	108¾
La. 6s, Levee bonds	74¾	N. Y. 6s, Canal L'n	74,100
La. 6s, Lev. bds. of '78, 87	71	N. Y. 6s, Canal L'n	76,100
La. 6s, Penitentiary	71	N. Y. 6s, Canal L'n	76,100
California 7s	111	N. Y. 6s, Canal L'n	76,100

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	94	Han. & Naples 1st	85
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	92½	Gt. West 1st, '88	89¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Real E.	92½	Gt. West 2d, '93	85¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub	101	Gt. West Sterling	94
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	103	Gal. & Chi. 6s, 1st	80
N. Y. Cen. 7s, Con. '76	101	Gal. & Chi. Ext	100
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '95-'76	101	Gal. & Chi. 2d	98
Erie 1st Ext	99	Chi., R. I. & Pac	100¼
Erie 2d, Int	94	Chi., R. I. & Pac. Sold	100¼
Erie 3d, '90	87	Morris & Essex 1st	96¾
Erie 2d, '76-'85	97	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	102
Erie 6th, 7s, '80	83	N. J. Cen. new bds	101¾
Erie 5th, 7s, '83	89	P., Ft. W. & C. 1st	103
Erie 6th, 7s, '77	87	P., Ft. W. & C. 2d	82
H. & N. 7s, 2d S. F., '97	102¾	P., Ft. W. & C. 3d	63
H. R. 7s, 1st S. F., '97	102¾	P., Ft. W. & C. 4th	57
H. R. 7s, 2d, '76	103	P., Ft. W. & C. 5th	21
Harlem 1st 7s	103	Clev. & P. C. & S. F.	94½
Har. Con. 1st, 7s, '90	93	Clev. & Pitts. 1st	98
Alb. & Sus. 2d bds	91	Clev. & Pitts. 2d	88
C. B. & Q. 8 ₱ ct. 1st	112¾	Clev. & Pitts. 4th	84
Mich. So. 7 ₱ ct. 2d	86	Clev. & Mil. S. F.	102
Mich. So. 8 ₱ ct. 1st	102¾	Chic. & Alt. Inc.	91
Pac. 7s, gear. by Mo.	100	Ohio & Miss. 1st	91½
Cen. Pac. bds	100	Ohio & Miss. Con	30¼
Union Pac. 1st bds	89	Dub. & Sioux City 1st	85
Union Pac. L. G. 7s	79¾	Pennsula bds	90
Union Pac. L. G. 6s	74¾	Ft. Wayne, Guaranteed	120
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ ct. 7s	105	Mil. & St. P. 1st 7s	106¾
Alt. & T. H. 1st	96¾	Mil. & St. P. 1st 7-10	96
Alt. & T. H. 2d Pf.	85¾	Mil. & St. P. 1st	89¼
Alt. & T. H. 2d Inc.	30	Mil. & St. P. & M. D.	104¾
Chi. & N. W. 7s	104¾	Mil. & St. P. 2d	80
Chi. & N. W. Int. bs.	93	Mar. & Cin. 1st	82¾
Chi. & N. W. Con. bs.	91¾	Chi. & Mil. 1st	98
Chi. & N. W. Ex. bs.	97	Joliet & Chi. 1st	103
Chi. & N. W. Sk. Fd.	87	Col., Chi. & Ind. 1st	87
Han. & St. Jo. Con.	103¾	Col., Chi. & Ind. 2d	63
Del., Lack. & W. 1st	99	Tol. P. & W., E. D.	89
Del., Lack. & W. 2d	94¾	Tol. P. & W., W. D.	87¾
Tol. & W. 1st Ext.	85¾	Tol. P. & W., 1st	90
Tol. & W. 1st Sk. Fd.	85¾	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	97¾
Tol. & W. 2d	36	Bos., H. & E. Guar.	25
Tol. & W. Eq. bds	20	Cedar Falls & M. 1st	82
Tol. & W. Con. Guar.	85		

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	135	Market	129
Manhattan	153	Nassau	109¾
Merchants'	115¾	Corn Exchange	125
Commerce	125	St. Nicholas	114¾
Union	145	Marine	145
America	147	Commonwealth	80
City	230	Importers' & Traders'	162
Phenix	100	Continental	102
Fulton	90	Fourth National	110¾
Tradesmen's	153	Ninth National	112
Fulton	161	Tenth National	120
Chemical	225	Orientals	160
Butchers' & Drovers'	113¾	Gold Exchange	140
Mech. & Traders'	127	Del. & Hudson Canal	117
Gallatin National	116	Pennsylvania Coal	221
Merchants' Ex.	103	Maryland Coal Co.	33
Seventh Ward	107	American Coal	51
First National	113¾	Spring Mountain Coal	45
State of New-York	113¾	Canton Co., Balt.	35
Commerce	119¾	Con. Coal of Maryland	36
Mech. Bank'g Assoc.	112	West Virginia Coal	37
Broadway	200	Quicksilver M. Co. Pf.	18¾
Mercantile	125	Quicksilver M. Co.	11¾
American Ex.	111¾	Mariposa Mining Co.	4½
Commercial	166½	Mariposa M. Co. Pf.	11¾
Bank of the Republic	116	Mariposa M. Co.	7¾
Bank of N. America	105	Adams Express	89¾
Hanover	104	Wells-Fargo Express	43
Irving	123	Wells-Fargo Ex. Sc.	4
Citizens'	100	United States Ex.	80
People's	140	U. S. Express	47
East River	115	Pacific Mail S. Co.	46¾

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—APRIL 20.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, Old	101¾	101¾
City 6s, New	101½	102
Camden and Amboy	118¾	119
Pennsylvania Central	65	65½
Reading	108½	109
Lehigh Valley	61	61¾
Catawissa Preferred	46¾	46¾
Philadelphia and Erie	29½	29¾
Northern Central	42¾	43
Lehigh Navigation	85¾	86¼
Lehigh Gold Loan	91½	91¾

The earnings of the Toledo and Wabash Railroad were as follows:

Earnings first week of April, 1871	$100,618 48
Earnings first week of April, 1870	68,619 50
Increase in 1871	$34,998 98
Earnings second week in 1871	$100,722 51
Earnings second week in 1870	70,736 50
Increase in 1871	$29,986 01
Increase first three months of 1871	$240,824 00

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, April 20, 1871.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkgs	23	Spirits Turp., bbls	397
Beef, bbls	2	Pork, bbls	63
Cotton, bales	2,121	Beef, pkgs	121
Dried fruit, pkgs	37	Butter, pkgs	1,063
Eggs, bbls	2,647	Cheese, boxes	408
Flour, bbls	6,433	Cut-meats, pkgs	327
Wheat, bushels	22,350	Lard, pkgs	422
Corn, bushels	68,300	Steamer, qrs	42
Oats, bushels	13,025	Oil, Lard, bbls	23
Barley, bushels	1,200	Oil, Whale, gallons	104,400
Meal, bbls	100	Oil-meal, bags	300
Rice, pkgs	225	Oil-cake, pkgs	267
Beans, bbls	20	Spirits, Grain, gals	220
Hemp, bales	23	Tea, lbs	14
Hops, bales	46	Tobacco, hhds	243
Hides, No	1,400	Tobacco, bds and cs	253
Leather, sides	19,400	Whisky, bbls	1,023
Leather, rolls	267	White Lead, pkgs	200
Rosin, bbls	3,370	Wine, Cal., gals	9,285
Tar, bbls	20	Salmon, (Can.), cases	252
Crude Turp., bbls	25		

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

Per steamer Cuba, for Liverpool—8 cases Machinery, 196 bags Regulus, 549 pkgs Tobacco, 1,

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Gen. CAMPONENET has arrived at Versailles, and his men are following him. The insurgent fire is gradually slackening. Arrangements have been made, enabling the Government to pay at once the 500,000 francs indemnity, due Germany on the 1st inst. The Versailles troops have retaken several positions, and the engagements are perpetual, necessitating reinforcements. Trenches and barricades are being prepared inside Paris. The Arch of Triumph has been destroyed by the fire of the Versailles troops. The insurgents at Asnieres were to be reinforced by 20,000 fresh men. The Sultan of Turkey is sending an iron-clad fleet to cruise in the Black Sea. Hon. JAS. ASHBURST having been re-elected Commodore of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club, announces prizes, among them an ocean cup, open to the champion American yacht.

CONGRESS.

The Senate, at 2 P. M. yesterday, adjourned *sine die*. Wednesday night's session was prolonged to 1½ A. M. on Thursday, when the last conference report on the Southern Outrages bill was agreed to, with the Sherman amendment modified. The bill is printed in full in another part of today's TIMES.

In the House, the announcement of the action of the Senate on the Ku-klux bill was made early, and the debate was opened at once. At the close, the report was agreed to by a strictly party vote of 93 to 74. The Senate resolution to adjourn at 2 P. M. was adopted. A resolution asserting the power of Congress to make or withhold appropriations for carrying out treaties was passed under a suspension of the rules. Mr. BUTLER obtained the long-sought-for opportunity to make a personal explanation, under a suspension of the rules, and a dispute between himself, Mr. FARNSWORTH and Mr. BECK ensued, in which the elasticity of parliamentary rules was severely strained. The Speaker's gavel put an end to the scene at 3 P. M., and the House was declared adjourned without day.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Supply bill came up in the State Senate yesterday, when the Capitol appropriation was made $250,000. The Senate remained in session until nearly 3 o'clock on the Supply bill. Several amendments were made, but of no special importance, and then the bill was passed by a vote of 32 to 4—Messrs. CHAPMAN, LEWIS, MINIER and SANFORD. At the evening session the Senate passed a host of bills received from the Assembly, and adjourned.

In the Assembly the usual rush of minor bills was observable, and, of course, were passed without debate. In contrast to this the House suddenly rejected the resolution to amend the Constitution so as to fund the canal debt, and make the canals free. The Buffalo Police bill was passed. The Railway Gauge bill was referred. Mr. D. BURNS offered resolutions calling on Congress to impeach Judge LEWIS B. WOODRUFF for neglect of duty during the elections in New-York, pending action on which the Assembly took a recess until 7 P. M. At the evening session the Woodruff impeachment resolutions were laid over, and the passage of more bills was entered on. The usual resolutions of thanks were tendered the Speaker and other officials, in anticipation of adjournment. A resolution denouncing the Congressional Election law was offered, and the House adjourned till 10½ A. M. today.

GENERAL.

The President yesterday signed the Southern Outrages bill, otherwise known as the Ku-klux bill, and the Deficiency Appropriation bill, with a number of other measures passed during the session of Congress just closed.

Detective PHILIP R. WING, of the Erie Railway, assisted by Policeman MALLON, of ——, captured two professional burglars, named JOHN NELSON and GEORGE WHITMORE, alias John McDermott, on the 3 o'clock train, yesterday morning, at Buffalo. A complete set of "burglars' tools were found in their possession. It is believed they are members of a gang that committed several burglaries last week between this City and Buffalo.

Major HITCHCOCK, of the Ninth New-York Regiment, waited upon Gov. CHAFFEE, in Boston, yesterday, and obtained the usual official permission for that regiment to enter the State under arms on the 17th of June. He also waited upon Mayor KENT, of Charlestown, and declined the tender of a collation by that city, as arrangements for their entertainment had already been made.

The Pennsylvania Senate adjourned at 12 o'clock yesterday, on motion of the Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the Apportionment bill, it being understood that the Committee would meet and would be likely to agree on a bill satisfactory to all parties.

The President, accompanied by Senator MORTON and Gen. PORTER, left Washington for the West on the 2:40 P. M. train yesterday, in a special car. The President will be absent one week. A large number of members of Congress left on the afternoon and night trains for their respective homes.

The President has recognized IGNACIO DE SOTO LIRANZA as Vice-Consul of Spain at Boston.

The President yesterday issued a proclamation convening the Senate in extraordinary Executive Session on the 10th of MAY, for the consideration, it is believed, of business which by that time will be perfected by the Joint High Commission.

Democratic Wind-Bags.

The Democrats in Congress have issued an address to the people. They begin by denouncing "centralization" and a "subsidized Press." Upon hearing this, the first impressions of most people will be that the object of their attack is the Democratic Government of New-York—for surely such an example of "centralization" was never seen in the world before. All power is placed in the hands of half a dozen men, and the people are no longer allowed to have a voice even in the election of the chief officials—still less any control over them when they are in office. Again, if we want to see a subsidized Press, we must certainly look to New-York for it, where numerous papers are kept in existence by Corporation advertisements, for the sole purpose of supporting the corrupt faction of the Democratic Party. Unless these journals were thus fed and propped up, most of them would drop out of existence in less than three weeks, and all of them would denounce the palpable and shameless misgovernment of the City and State. But these are not the circumstances which move the Democrats in Congress to protest. Their anger is kindled against the "Radicals"—these wicked Radicals who saved the country from being split into fragments in 1861, and who have ever since tried to preserve the honor and increase the prosperity of the country. These are grave crimes, and the Democrats in Congress cannot regard them with patience. They say that "honesty, fitness, and moral worth are openly discarded in favor of truckling submission and dishonorable compliance; hence enormous defalcations and widespread corruption have followed as the natural consequences of this pernicious system." If this was not intended to refer to CONNOLLY and his friends, the Democrats have unintentionally given an exact description of their rule and the results to which it has led. When they say, "if the career of these conspirators be not checked, the downfall of free government is inevitable," it is impossible any longer to resist the belief that they had their eyes fixed on their worthy associates who have turned free government into a mockery in this State.

"Nothing is left to the citizen or the State which can any longer be called a right; all is changed into mere sufferance." Here, once more, we have a perfect description in a small compass of Democratic principles of government as exemplified in New-York. What the address means by the "sacred rights of States," as applied to the South, JEFFERSON DAVIS recently explained at greater length in his speech at Selma. The people understand pretty well what the Democratic idea of State rights really conveys. The address proposes no definite policy—it consists merely of windy declamation against the Radicals for abusing the powers of government. The Democrats forget that there would have been no government at all by this time, in the sense in which we have hitherto had one, but for these same desperate Radicals. That the Republicans have made some mistakes—notably in allowing another session to elapse without a revision of the tariff and a further reduction of taxation—a very large section of the party freely admits. But it is a little too good a joke for the Democrats to prate about honesty and economy in government. What they have done in this State they would do everywhere if they had the power. Republican shortcomings are slight indeed when compared with the shameless miasma, and universal corruption, which characterize the Democrats when they obtain the upper hand. The best commentary on this address is furnished by Democratic legislation at Albany during the past Winter. When the people want the National Government molded on that of this State they will put the Democrats in power, and not before.

Jay Gould's Ideas of Common Sense.

It would be difficult to find the record of a more extraordinary farce, gravely produced in a Court of justice, than the replies given by the President of the Erie Railroad, yesterday, during his examination with reference to the production of the transfer-books of his Company. Some five adjournments of the inquiry at present pending have been made, with a view to afford abundant time for the bringing into Court of a stock ledger and other books, which contain the record of how 30,000 of the shares abstracted from the custody of HEATH and RAPHAEL have been disposed of. Developments sufficiently startling had been revealed by the reluctant evidence of the minor officials of Erie. The inquiry had been brought to such a point that it only needed the evidence of the Company's books to convict them of a fraudulent issue of 30,000 shares, in lieu of those that had been presented for registration and never returned. Mr. GOULD came to the stand in full possession of the facts relating to the tortuous course of the inquiry. He was aware that by the admission of his transfer clerk, the order for the production of the books must proceed from him; he had seen sundry summonses in which the books and papers required had been minutely described, and in which he was required to cause their production in Court. Yet this most ingenuous and verdant of railroad Presidents went on the witness-stand, with his mind in the state of the metaphysicians' hypothetical clean sheet of paper. He was absolutely innocent of any knowledge of whose business it was to order the opening of the Erie safe. He rather thought it was the transfer clerk's, and although that gentleman professed his readiness to obey any order relating to the books that might emanate from the President, the latter being oppressed with the most scrupulously conscientious regard for the limits of his power, had grave doubts whether he could "legally" give the order required.

Lest any one should rashly conclude that Mr. GOULD's sudden loss of confidence in his authority arose from a presumption of guilt, it must be noted that he deposed to having never seen the stock ledger, and was, therefore, presumably ignorant of its contents. Mr. GOULD's explanation of the internal organization of the Erie office would lead one to suppose that it was framed after the model of what LEIBNITZ imagined to be the order of the universe, a kind of pre-established harmony or inscrutable clock-work that, having once been wound up, could be subjected to no external interference forever after. The laws of Nature are, it appears, not more absolute than the articles of association and the charter of Erie. People like Mr. SOUTHMAYD, who are very skeptical about the value of Mr. GOULD's "word of honor," or even his sworn statement, might conclude that, had he respected anything in heaven or earth half as much as he professed to regard these "articles" and that charter, it would hardly have been requisite to put him in the position he held yesterday. But let that pass. Enough that the very timid and scrupulous individual who presides over the destinies of Erie had not, unfortunately, taken the trouble to consult these mystic records about his "duty in the premises." As for the last ten days the transfer-books have been very urgently wanted, and as JAY GOULD had very certain knowledge of the fact, it is not a little surprising that he should not have taken the opportunity in the interval to appeal to his venerated authorities regarding what he might and might not do. It is quite, possible, however, that an inquiry like this is regarded as a sacred rite by the managers of Erie, and that much preliminary preparation is necessary before opening the folios whose utterances are so imperative.

This is about the only theory that can explain the amazing tenor of the evidence extorted from Mr. GOULD yesterday, and which he, with wondrous effrontery, characterized as "common sense" and "practical." Readers who imagine themselves to be tolerable judges of what is sensible and practical may possibly conclude that JAY GOULD, on the witness-stand, evinced a studied and deliberate contempt of the Court before whom he testified, and a cynical disregard of the most ordinary requisites of veracity. That words were made to conceal thought may be a very useful maxim within the walls of the Grand Opera-house, but is somewhat out of place in a Federal Court. The gauntlet has been thrown down by the estimable clique who direct the orgies and the rascalities of the marble halls of Erie, and they have, through their President, defied the power of the Judiciary of the nation. The step looks more like the last desperate cast of the gambler's dice than the deliberate act of men who can make any claims to instincts of "common sense." In any case, the friends of right and justice will have no cause for regret if, in this instance, the old proverb should prove true, that he whom the gods wish to destroy is first deprived of reason.

Never Touch an Alderman.

Among the many striking illustrations of ingratitude which history records, there is none more touching than the fate of the Admirable CRICHTON. This luckless gentleman, it will be remembered, was a Scottish prodigy of the fourteenth or fifteenth century, who had the enviable faculty of doing everything better than anybody else. After a triumphal tour of Europe, in which he vanquished alike the doctors of philosophy and the ruffians of the Court, wherever he came, he was finally appointed fencing-master to the son of the Duke of MODENA. Here, one night, he was attracted by the not uncommon spectacle of a belated wayfarer defending himself with difficulty against the furious attacks of three masked ruffians. CRICHTON at once ranged himself on the side of the weaker party, with such effect that two of the assailants were speedily slain, and the third so hard pressed that he was forced to beg for mercy, and, removing his mask, discovered himself to the invincible Scot as his illustrious pupil. CRICHTON, we are told, was so effected by the unlooked-for revelation, that he fell upon his knees, and, surrendering his sword to the young Duke, placed his life at his disposal. Whereupon his chivalric opponent, with true Italian courtesy, took him at his word and promptly ran him through.

We have repeated this little historical episode for the purpose of pointing out the touching travesty of it presented by our late Police reports. Patrolman BRENNAN is not exactly an Admirable CRICHTON, but he too has suffered from excess of loyalty. The story of his woes is briefly given. He chanced to observe on the night of the 4th of April, a number of gentlemen, not masked, but probably disguised in liquor, engaged in the pleasing pastime of kicking and jumping up and down on another gentleman prostrate in the gutter. Conceiving that this amusement, however innocent in itself, might possibly be distasteful to the object of the joke if carried too far, Patrolman BRENNAN ventured to remonstrate with the humorists. He even went to the extent of arresting the most active of them, when the prisoner declared himself to be Assistant Alderman BARKER, and began a ferocious attack on his captor. Awed by that name of power, Patrolman BRENNAN made all the reparation he could for his error. He suffered himself to be beaten until the worthy Assistant Alderman was tired, and then ran away, leaving his cap and club as trophies to the victor. Patrolman REILLY tranquilly contemplated the infliction of a just punishment on his impulsive comrade, while the Assistant Alderman's brother, from an adjoining window, cheered that civic dignitary with profane enthusiasm.

So far the parallel is tolerably complete. Patrolman BRENNAN may be supposed to have gone to bed that night with a sore head but a thankful heart, conscious of having done his duty, and preserved not only his place, but his forfeit life. The crime of *lese majesté*, of which he had been guilty, in laying violent hands upon the sacred person of an Assistant Alderman, was, of course, worthy of death. So the worthy BARKER regarded it, and urged the immediate execution of the offender. But owing either to the magnanimity of the insulted Magistrate, or his own activity, Patrolman BRENNAN escaped with his life, but with a deep-seated hatred of his more discreet comrade whose neutrality had secured him against the same merited ignominy. This worthy officer, he has, therefore, denounced to the Police Commissioners, and it is possible that the force will be deprived of both these ornaments, Judge BOSWORTH having declared that Patrolman BRENNAN, as well as the other, ought to be dismissed for not knowing when to use his club. One or two late Police trials would seem to indicate that the usual defect of our policemen is in not knowing when not to use their clubs. This branch of their profession, at least, these two officers appear to understand very distinctly, and on reflection, we must suppose that they will not be dismissed after all, but rather promoted. There is no right of our ruling classes more firmly fixed than the right to beat whom they please, without Police interference; and if a Magistrate, a member of the Municipal Government, is not to be permitted to jump up and down on his fellow-citizens, at his own good pleasure, without officious interference, pray who is, and what is to become of our civic liberties? And if Police officers are to be turned out merely because they refuse to meddle with these recreations of the great, farewell at once to true Democratic government. Of course, the two patrolmen will not be dismissed. But if Assistant Alderman BARKER wishes to put the finishing touch to his honorable and manly conduct in this affair, he will at once have the judicious REILLY made Superintendent, and the less discriminating but still magnanimous BRENNAN promoted to a Captaincy.

A Tale of Speculation.

Events have just occurred in England which throw light on some things hitherto mysterious connected with the ill-fated Galway line of steamers, and on some equally dark proceedings associated with the notorious house of OVEREND, GURNEY & Co. They likewise illustrate with melancholy force the ease with which a fortune gained by the hard labor of a life-time may be scattered to the winds through yielding to a single speculative temptation.

In 1817 Mr. THOMAS HOWARD began business as a cotton-spinner at Hyde, in Cheshire. By forty years of resolute toil he amassed a fortune of about a million and a half of dollars; and now, at the age of eighty, he finds himself thrown almost penniless upon the world. This is due chiefly to the Galway line of steamers; but the rum-spreading house of OVEREND & GURNEY is also mixed up with it. Seldom in the annals of mercantile history do we find so mournful a case. It deserves to be put on record as a standing caution against rash speculation. The story is enveloped in the London newspapers with an intricate mass of evidence and technical detail, but, stripped of this, it may be briefly rehearsed as follows: Mr. J. ORRELL LEVER, once Member of Parliament for Galway, went to see Mr. HOWARD one day in 1859, and told him that there was a chance, by making a certain purchase, to clear some £35,000 in a single month. The transaction consisted in buying eight steam-ships, which could be had dirt-cheap, and sold almost instantly at a large profit. Mr. LEVER's own account of this prospect, as given in Court the other day, was to the ensuing effect:

"First, that the ships might be wanted to carry the Australian mails, via Panama, a scheme which was at that time being advocated with every prospect of success by the Australian Government; second, that, failing the Panama matter, the ships, or several of them, would positively be wanted for the Galway line; and, third, that another scheme was on foot for running steamers by way of Lisbon to the Brazils, to carry the Portuguese mails, and it was hoped this project would afford another opportunity for disposing of, at any rate, some of the ships."

Mr. HOWARD, in an evil moment, snapped at the gilded bait, and the consequence was his utter ruin and bankruptcy. He became responsible, in the first place, for $268,000 purchase money. For this sum he gave bills which were discounted by Messrs. OVEREND, GURNEY & Co., who charged a very high commission. On the same day that the bills were given, Mr. HOWARD executed a mortgage of the ships to two gentlemen who were represented to him to be capitalists, but who afterward turned out to be young clerks in the employ of OVEREND, GURNEY & Co. Thus the London bankers got possession of both bills and ships; and when HOWARD subsequently, as they evidently anticipated, became unable to take up his acceptances, they sent straightway to Hyde, and the poor gentleman's property was entirely swept away. The curious part of the business is that OVEREND & GURNEY prove to have had an interest in the eight ships from the time they were built, and that Mr. LEVER on his late examination declared that WEIR, the then manager of the Galway line was bribed by OVEREND & GURNEY to "fix" him with the ships. As the slang current among ourselves would have it, the matter was a "put-up job" from the beginning; Mr. LEVER, however, professing to have been a victim, and not a conspirator.

Another extraordinary feature in the case consists in the fact, as attested in the proceedings incident to Mr. HOWARD's bankruptcy, that at the time of the sale neither Mr. HOWARD nor Mr. LEVER, nor any legal adviser for those gentlemen, once took the precaution to look at the ships' registers or to have the ships valued. Here was a person noted for half a century as a clear-headed business man, a man who had risen from nothing by slow, cautious industry, risking his whole fortune in an enterprise of whose merits he literally knew nothing. A more remarkable instance of delusion in an individual of thoroughly sound mind can hardly be conceived, and it is hard to believe that Mr. HOWARD was not lured into so false a position by the strong representations of others, who professed to be all once friendly and fully informed. He and Mr. LEVER were partners, it appears, although HOWARD was solely responsible in the fatal transaction described. This is explained by the fact of LEVER's being a Member of Parliament, and that a "probability existed" that the ships might be employed to carry the mails between Galway and America. A private memorandum, however, was drawn, by which LEVER secured his share. The speculation of an octogenarian, who has been the architect of his own hard-won fortune, thus reduced to beggary, is truly pitiable, and, besides awakening profound indignation against the rascally trick by which the mischief was accomplished, the case furnishes an exemplary warning against hasty and ill-advised speculation.

The Trials of a Protestant Reformatory.

One of the most beneficent institutions in our City—the House of Refuge, on Randall's Island—has, for a long time, experienced a peculiar opposition, emanating mainly from the Roman Catholic interest. Not a session of the Legislature passes in which an effort is not made by some member of the City delegation to cut down its appropriation. It receives already much less from the State than do the Catholic institutions, and from the City only obtains a per capita allowance of $20, while the "Protectory" receives $110. The Judges, too, have set themselves against it, and transfer many criminal youth to the Blackwell's Island Prison and Workhouse, who would have a much better chance of reform in the House of Refuge. So bitter is this prejudice that the commitment of minors from the County of New-York of this Reformatory only reach some 119 out of the 1,200 inmates. To cap this persecution, the feelings of the Trades Unions and of the Democratic working men have been aroused against the contract system of labor employed in this institution, and a determined effort was made in the present session to break up the whole system, and to transfer the Reformatory to State and political control. The Legislative Commission on prison labor, who have examined the system pursued in the House of Refuge, have, without doubt unintentionally, not done strict justice to its managers in their publication of testimony.

The House of Refuge, the largest Protestant Reformatory of the State, has, in fact, fallen on days of persecution. But we are confident that all liberal-minded Catholics and many Democratic politicians, will see the injustice and peril of these attacks on Protestant institutions. The Roman Catholic Protectory enjoys and deserves a liberal support from the City and State. Let the Protestant reformatory continue also to receive its much smaller allowance. There is room for both, and only too many criminal children for either to reform. The House of Refuge has just published its annual report. No more economically managed reformatory exists in the United States. The proceeds of the boys' labor alone range from forty thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars annually. The average return from the labor of each child confined there is $70 a year, which is larger probably than in any other reformatory institution for the young in the country; the next highest being the Rhode Island, $74, while those in the West only average $25 or $30. The net cost to the public for each inmate for the last seven years is $71 per capita.

All familiar with the management of the institution, and especially with the character of its excellent Chaplain, Rev. Mr. PIERCE, need not be informed that its moral government is not inferior to its financial. Here great numbers of the criminal children of the State have been transformed, and sent forth to be honest men and women. Into the merits or demerits of the contract system we do not propose to enter. There seems no reason why, under proper moral control, it should not be perfectly well adapted to reformatories for the young. Its effect on the price of commodities, in a country where labor is in such demand as in this, is hardly worth considering. But the radical defect of the New-York House of Refuge, in our judgment, lies deeper. We ought to have a grand congregated reformatory on the old system, near a City like ours, which should lead in all educational and moral reforms. The wisest thing for the House of Refuge to do would be to sell all its valuable estate, and moving away some twenty or thirty miles, buy a large farm of several hundred acres, and found a model "Farm School Reformatory" on the family system.

Here, in place of caravanseary buildings, should be little cottages with their gardens and fields around them, each occupied by a group or family. Here something like a family life might be attempted, and the healthiest and most profitable of all pursuits in this country be followed and taught to the children—farming and gardening. The inmates would then go forth, having been under the natural influence of a family, and having learned well a profession for which there is always plenty of work and fair pay. We are persuaded also that work in the ground is always healthier for the children of crime than any indoor labor. The profits would indeed be less from the children's services, but the returns to the community would, we are confident, be far greater in the character and success of the children. The most successful reformatories of the world are now based on this simple plan. Mettray claims ninety per cent. of its *détenus* as reformed—an average far below that of our American congregated reformatories. The Hamburg Family Reformatory is also very successful. When shall we have such an advanced and reasonable reform school in New-York? The new branch which the managers of the House of Refuge have incorporated in their institution, cannot be too highly praised; a sort of "intermediate grade," where the better boys receive wages, and are prepared for labor in the world, and enabled to start with a little capital. Such a provision must save many from crime when they leave the institution.

MINOR TOPICS.

It cannot be said that the process of "reconstructing" the Republican Party in this City has thus far made substantial progress. It will be remembered that Mr. GREELEY and Mr. ORTON were deputed to act on a committee of reorganization. We stated on Wednesday that Mr. GREELEY had declined, and his reasons for so doing will be found in a letter elsewhere. He is not satisfied with the recent changes in the Custom-house—so at least we infer from this sentence in his letter: "Had a little forbearance and conciliation been evinced by the appointing power at Washington, I think this might have been different." This remark of Mr. GREELEY's needs no comment—it will be differently viewed by those who are opposed to Gen. GRANT, and those who think that he is entitled to public confidence. The material point to observe is that the breach between two sections of the Republican Party has not grown smaller. The appointment, however, of Hon. JACKSON S. SCHULTZ in Mr. GREELEY's place is an extremely satisfactory one, and gives promise of good results, for Mr. SCHULTZ is a practical-minded man, and is not likely to let his prejudices run away with him.

We publish today a letter from the most impudent man alive, ORANGE S. WINANS. He has the assurance to tell the public that he has the "grand satisfaction" of knowing that he has done the State a great service, helped the Democratic Party, and "satisfied his own conscience." SHAKESPEARIAN, slightly altered, exactly hits off the article which WINANS is pleased to call his conscience:

"My conscience hath a thousand several tongues,
And every tongue brings in a several tale."

WINANS says that he found some of his colleagues intended to prove false, (the unsupported assertion of a man who has shown that he does not know what truth means,) and therefore he considered it to "watch developments." He certainly *did* watch them, to some time. He pretends that he signed the pledges to be faithful to his party without reading them—which, if true, would only show that he is a fool instead of a knave. But we are forced to believe him a knave, for he goes on to boast that he thought his duty to the Erie Railroad was greater than any obligations he owed to his constituency or his party—a cool admission. He also thought it his duty to support the Democrats, because they had prevented the exposure of the Erie swindlers, whose "brilliant management" of the road—especially of the fifty thousand shares of Erie stock—has naturally excited WINANS' warmest admiration. "Those gentlemen," he says—meaning by that, though nobody would think it, JAMES FISK, Jr., and JAY GOULD—"are my friends." A worthy pair they make—rogues all. Well may they be proud of each other. WINANS' letter is substantially an admission that he is a recreant who ought to be banished from all reputable society.

We can desire nothing better than that honest and respectable Democrats all over the country should examine carefully for themselves, the kind of "legislation" which the Tammany gang forced upon our State during the first two days of this week. The record is enough to ruin any party. The entire affairs of the City and the chief affairs of the State were handed over to the four leaders of the "Ring"—TWEED, HALL, CONNOLLY, and SWEENY. The power now placed in the hands of the Mayor alone, makes him, what a Ring paper calls him, "King of the City." Measures involving millions of money were passed without even being read, or without a word of debate being permitted. To crown their audacity, the Tweed faction called upon the Legislature yesterday to impeach—not Judge BARNARD—but Judge WOODRUFF, one of the most honest men now sitting upon the Bench. This fresh insult to the people will no doubt be tamely endured for the present, as all other insults have been. But the meanest knaves who are thus stranding public liberties, and endeavoring to get rid of the only honest Judges we have left, are only running up a score which will be wiped off by-and-by. They want all our Judges to be dishonest and corrupt, since an impartial man on the Bench is a standing reproach to them. When their proceedings of this week come to be properly understood, even their immeasurable impudence and daring will not suffice to shield them from public wrath.

The Brooklyn *Union* thinks that we "fail to give the true reason" of the alienation of the German vote from the Republican Party in this City, and goes on to say that this reason is the Republican interference with German social pleasures. If our contemporary will look at our article again, it will see that we laid great stress upon this point. We especially protested against interference with the habits or amusements of our German fellow-citizens. They have as much right to drink lager-beer as an Irishman has to drink fighting whisky. The bigots who have made war upon the lager-beer gardens have done their party a great injury, and nobody else any good. The *Union* says that the Republicans did put a German on their ticket last Fall—a fact we had not forgotten; but what we complain of is that this sort of "concession" is made at election time, and then all the rest of the year the Germans are ignored. They ought to have a liberal share of appointments, and be treated as valuable members of the party. And we hope our practical suggestions of Thursday will not be forgotten by the gentlemen who are trying to reorganize the Republican ranks.

Mr. SEWARD arrived in India in the early part of last month, and was everywhere received as an honored guest. Upon reaching Calcutta, he was invited to reside at Government House, and was made the guest of the Viceroy, the Earl of MAYO. The *Friend of India*, the chief newspaper of Bengal, says that Calcutta will give him a reception "that he will remember with pleasure and pride. He represents America, and in honoring him for his own sake, we honor America also, and perhaps may help a little to strengthen those cords which, but for things that sink would rather have been, might have formed an alliance that would have been the best security for the freedom and peace of the world." Mr. SEWARD will see India under the best possible circumstances, and, provided he did not stay in Calcutta too long, the climate would not be likely to affect him unfavorably. He is making a wonderful journey for a man of his age; and, indeed, there are few men living who have traveled so many thousands of miles in distant countries as Mr. SEWARD during the last three years.

The first session of the Forty-second Congress was yesterday adjourned *sine die*. The session has been mainly occupied with the consideration of the state of affairs in certain Southern States. After various measures had been suggested for the repression of outrages and the punishment of the perpetrators, a bill was finally passed as reported by Mr. SHERMAN from the Select Committee of Nine, to which the late Presidential Message was referred. The passage of this bill was the last work of the session, and its provisions, so finally agreed to, will be found in another column. The San Domingo Commission made their report during the session, but its final consideration was deferred, at the suggestion of the President, conveyed in his Message accompanying the report. The session of Congress which has just closed may be termed an irregular session, since the law making it necessary for Congress to meet on the 4th of March succeeding its election, was passed to meet an emergency which no longer exists. Its sittings have developed expressions of opinion on all the questions now agitating the country. The resolution of Senator SHERMAN, by which the Finance Committee was instructed to inquire, during the recess, into the best means of reducing the taxes, may be expected to result in much needed reform.

The District of Columbia follows suit to Connecticut with an unmistakable Republican triumph. Gen. CHAPMAN, the Republican candidate, has been elected Delegate to Congress by a majority of 1,500 to 2,000 votes. In the Territorial Legislature the Republicans carry fifteen out of twenty-two districts, and we have the gratifying announcement that the class of men elected is of a higher type than the average of State legislators. So emphatic an indorsement of the Administration in the national capital, is another testimony to the fact that the people are better judges of the value of great principles than some of the presumed leaders of public opinion.

Dispatches relating the progress of the Communist revolt in and around Paris, are more than usually contradictory. The perplexed reader may conclude, according to his choice, that the insurrgents retain possession of the important position at Asnieres, or that the Versailles forces have driven them out of it; that the triumph of the Government is imminent, or that the Commune is invincible. Materials on which to found any or all of these conclusions may be found in this morning's telegrams, and the only thing which it is safe to infer amid such a jumble of contradictions is, that there has been a good deal of fighting with various result, and that both sides are desirous of putting the best possible face upon events that are still indecisive.

The benevolent society of which Mr. BERGH is the President, besides putting the entire brute creation under obligation for kind attentions, occasionally finds an opportunity to entertain mankind on economical subjects. The car and stage companies of the City are indebted to its untiring search for valuable information regarding the number and condition of the horses required to convey fifty millions, more or less, up or down-town; and now all persons interested in the subject may learn from their investigations the number of cats required to "run" a first-class hotel. Since the Metropolitan has been in the hands of Deputy Sheriffs, of course the cats on the premises, as well as the furniture and other property, have had to suffer, and equally of course, Mr. BERGH has been at hand to relieve the distress of the neglected felines. A careful investigation revealed the fact that about nine hundred cats were starving in the establishment. Considering the reputation of its late proprietors, this may be accepted as the number of fellow-assistants necessary in carrying on a first-class public house in proper style.

State aid to sectarian schools and charitable institutions was the subject of considerable debate in the Legislature of 1870. At the present session, an attempt was made to pass a joint resolution amending the Constitution so as to prevent any appropriation of State money to sectarian institutions. It was opposed and voted down by the Democracy. Of the whole amount appropriated to charitable institutions during the present session, the Roman Catholics received nearly two-thirds. According to the usual process at Tammany, several appropriations are made to the same institution under different names, one sum being paid to the institution, while the rest is devoted to the corruption fund of the "Ring." There is not the slightest justice or fairness in giving the Roman Catholics the lion's share of the appropriation. The taxes paid by them are small in comparison with those paid by the rest of the State, and the only reason for the appropriation is that it enables the "Ring" to control the Irish vote.

Those monstrosities known in the commercial world as "jute chignons" have been found useful in at least one case. A young lady at Versailles, Ky., the other day, fell from a window, and would inevitably have been killed but for the interposing cushion on the back of her head. It is certainly gratifying to find that in a single case those abominable excrescences have had a value for the wearer, for nothing under heaven could make them ornamental. Still, we would recommend no one not in imminent danger of falling out of a window to adopt such hideous life-preservers.

American Institute—Historical Lecture.

At the Cooper Institute, last evening, Mr. JOSIAH F. SIMPSON, one of the oldest living charter members of the American Institute, delivered a lecture on the history of its public exhibitions. He read from a pamphlet, published by the Tammany Society in 1810, which contained an expression of their ideas, that manufactures and art should be encouraged, and slavery removed. A Committee was appointed to carry out these sentiments, and Mr. SIMPSON was made the Chairman. In October of the same year it was resolved that the duty of American people was to abstain from all luxuries, especially imported articles. In October, 1811, Dr. JOHN H. GRISCOM assembled a few friends at the Court-house, which occupied the site of our City Hall. An organization, with Mayor STEPHEN ALLEN at the head, was then formed, from which the present American Institute has grown. The narrative of the many years' fluctuations and varying fortune of the organization since that period was replete with interesting facts and figures. The speaker was induced to resume his chair and read the lecture, on account of his infirmities, and received the continued and reasonful attention of his audience.

WASHINGTON.

First Session of the Forty-Second Congress Terminated.

The President Calls an Extra Session of the Senate.

Exciting Dispute in the House Between Butler, Farnsworth and Beck.

Signing of the Kuklux and Other Important Bills.

The Address From Democratic Congressmen.

Republican Success in the District Elections.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Congress adjourned at 2 o'clock to-day *sine die* for this session, not again to meet on the 4th of March unless such session be provided for by a re-enactment of the law just repealed. Neither House would fix upon the hour of adjournment until the Kuklux bill was beyond danger. Had they fixed the hour in advance, it would have been comparatively easy for the Democrats to have filibustered the bill to death. As soon as the resolution of adjournment had been passed in the House the motion to suspend the rules was in order. Mr. BUTLER asked unanimous consent, as he has before, but objection was made. He moved to suspend the rules, which was agreed to on a roll-call, without many votes opposed. The first part of his explanation was devoted to Senator DAVIS, and was decidedly damaging to that ancient functionary. In the last part he paid his respects to Gen. FARNSWORTH, whom he declared was outside the rules of civilized warfare, and unworthy of further notice by him. Mr. FARNSWORTH got the floor and permission for a personal explanation of fifteen minutes, and let loose the floodgates of abuse on Mr. BUTLER, in a manner unapproachable by anybody else. Mr. BUTLER looked injured. He couldn't help it. After enduring it as long as he could, he raised the point of order that certain words of Mr. FARNSWORTH'S were not in order, and the Speaker sustained the point; but the question being put to the House whether the speaker should proceed, only two or three votes were heard in opposition. It was the old charge about Gen. BUTLER'S management of the Soldiers' asylum, and Mr. FARNSWORTH said that the evidence taken by the Investigating Committee in the last Congress, if before a petit jury, would convict Mr. BUTLER of embezzlement and perjury. Mr. BECK, of Kentucky, made a speech defending Senator DAVIS and further attacking Gen. BUTLER, and Mr. STOUGHTON, of Michigan, who was a member of the Committee Mr. FARNSWORTH alluded to, defended Mr. BUTLER from the charges made relative to his misuse of the Asylum funds.

CLOSING WORK OF THE SENATE.

The Senate met today at 12 o'clock. Several efforts were made to have little bills taken up and passed by unanimous consent, but Mr. ERNUNDE gave notice that he would object to any action on any subject involving new legislation, and refused to yield in a single instance. In a few minutes after meeting the doors were closed for an Executive Session, which lasted till just before 2 o'clock when the doors were opened, and at 2 the session was declared adjourned *sine die*. Before the Senate went into Executive Session the enrolled Kuklux bill came in from the House, signed by the Speaker, and the signatures of the President pro tem. of the Senate, and President GRANT were affixed and the House informed of the result. Considering it was the final adjournment of Congress, but few people were at the Capitol today. This was doubtless largely owing to both Houses, and more especially the Senate, having sat themselves against action on private bills and schemes of any kind, and lobbying was known to be unavailing.

THE KUKLUX COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee of the two Houses of Congress on Southern outrages, met today after the adjournment, and organized by the appointment of Senator SCOTT as Chairman. A permanent Secretary was also appointed. It was decided that the next meeting of the Committee should be held in this city May 17, but a sub-committee of seven, composed of four members of the House and three Senators, is arranged to meet the 10th of May, the same day on which the extra session of the Senate is called. The four members of the House are MAYNARD of Tennessee, SCOFIELD, of Pennsylvania, WADDELL of North Carolina, and VOORHEES of Indiana, and the three Senators will be designated from the Senators of the Committee who may be here the 10th. This Sub-committee will lay out a plan for the investigation, and will submit it to the full Committee on the 17th. It was thought best not to hasten the beginning of the investigation, but to wait till the effect of the law just enacted could be observed. It is left an open question whether different places in the South shall be visited through sub committees, or whether all the testimony shall be taken in Washington.

DISAPPOINTED OFFICE-SEEKERS.

Eighteen or nineteen nominations had not been acted upon when the Senate adjourned today. The most important of these nominations was that of Jos. NIMMO, to be Supervising Inspector-General of Steam-boats. The others were for Postmasterships and other minor offices throughout the country. The President might have issued appointments so they could enter on the discharge of duty during the recess subject to confirmation hereafter, but he has not done so, and they will have to await the meeting of the Executive Session next month.

THE DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

The election here today has resulted in a magnificent Republican triumph, which must call forth plaudits from all parts of the Union. The day opened rainy and unpromising, but by noon it had cleared up, and the voting went on quietly and rapidly. A very full vote was polled. The total registration was 26,000, in which the whites had a clear majority of 7,000, yet the Republican candidate for Delegate in Congress, Gen. CHIPMAN, is elected by from 2,500 to 3,000 majority, and the Republicans carry fifteen out of twenty-two districts in the Territorial Legislature. The class of men elected to the latter is much beyond the average of such selections usually, and the whole result augurs well for the success of the new system of government in the District of Columbia.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President left here to-night, accompanied by Gen. DENT and a part of his family, on a brief business visit to St. Louis. A special car has been in waiting here for him for some days past. He will be absent SIX or eight days.

WORK OF THE SESSION.

Congress, at this session, passed about forty bills of a public and private character.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

AMNESTY AND REBEL CLAIMS.

The case of KLEIN against the United States, and one other case from the Court of Claims, now argued before the Supreme Court, presents for decision the question of the constitutionality of the proviso relating to amnesty and pardon in the Appropriation act of July, 1870. That act provided that no pardon or amnesty granted by the President should be considered by the Courts, in deciding upon any claim against the United States. The Conference Committee of the session just closed on the Deficiency Appropriation bill struck out the House amendment in regard to the effect in United States Courts, of pardons granted by President LINCOLN under the Amnesty Proclamation of December, 1863. The law which debars the holders of such pardons of standing in the Courts therefore still remains on the statute book.

UNCONFIRMED NOMINATIONS.

About eighteen Executive nominations failed of action by the adjournment of the Senate today. Among them are JOSEPH NIMMO, Jr., to be Inspector-General of Steam-boats; HENRY M. MCGONIGLE, Assessor of the Eleventh District of New-York, and a number of nominations for the Engineer and Marine Corps.

THE NINTH CENSUS APPROPRIATIONS.

The Deficiency Appropriation bill, as signed by the President, authorizes the immediate use of the appropriations for the ninth census, made at the last session, for the next fiscal year. This will enable Superintendent WALKER to make full and final payments to all Assistant Marshals, including the additional compensation authorized by the act of March 3.

THE NEW LOAN.

The subscriptions to the new loan up to 2 o'clock today were $260,000.

PERSONAL.

Secretary BOUTWELL will leave Washington on Monday next for Chicago, to be absent about ten days, on private business.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The following are the Customs receipts for the week ending April 8:

New-York	$2,303,218
Philadelphia	125,830
Boston	260,283
Baltimore	220,580
Total	$2,909,911

BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President today signed and approved the following acts:

Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey the United States Branch Mint at Dahlonega, Ga., to the Trustees of the North Georgia Agricultural College, for educational purposes; to enable the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company to mortgage its road; to enable the Houghton and Ontonagon Railroad Company to make a survey of its road; for the relief of NICHOLAS P. TRIST for negotiating the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo; amending the thirty-second section of the Internal Revenue act of July 1, 1870, so as to provide that in cases of a difference in the width of gauges of connecting railroads, the goods may be immediately transferred from one car to another under the personal supervision of an inspector, and under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; to enable the Lawrenceburgh, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad Company to relocate a portion of its road; for the restoration of Commander JOHN C. STEVENS, of the United States Navy, from the retired to the active list; to create a Port of Delivery at Potomac, Va., and for other purposes; to authorize the payment of duplicate checks of disbursing officers.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate in Executive Session today confirmed the following nominations:

George Lockley to be Postmaster at East Saginaw, Mich.; John Berry, Jr., to be Postmaster at Gardiner, Me.

Military—Fifth Artillery—First Lieut. David R. Kinsey to be Captain; Second Lieuts. Thomas E. Adams and James Crung, to be First Lieutenants Twenty-fourth Infantry; Second Lieut. B. M. Custer, to be First Lieutenant.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE SENATE

The President's Proclamation—The Senate to Meet May 10 in Executive Session.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The following has just been published:

By the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, Objects of interest to the United States require that the Senate should be convened at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 10th day of May next, to receive and act upon such communications as may be made to it on the part of the Executive:

Now therefore I, ULYSSES S. GRANT, President of the United States, have considered it to be my duty to issue this my proclamation declaring that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene for the transaction of business at the Capitol in the City of Washington, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May next, at 12 o'clock on that day, of which all who shall, at that time, be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, at Washington, the twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-fifth. U. S. GRANT.

By the President:
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Triumph of the Republican Ticket—Women Asking to Vote—Speech of Col. Forney—He Nominates Gen. Grant for Next President.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The citizens of the District of Columbia held their first election, today, under the recent act of Congress giving them a new form of government, and for the first time voted for a Delegate to represent them in Congress, and for members of the House of Delegates, the members of the Council, the upper Board of the Legislative Assembly having already been appointed by the President. The election was remarkably peaceful throughout the District, but few incidents having occurred requiring the interposition of the Police. In some of the voting precincts a number of women approached the polls with tickets in their hands claiming the right to vote. They were treated courteously by the Commissioners, but were informed their names were not on the registry list. They thereupon presented affidavits that they are legally qualified voters, and that they had presented themselves for registration, and been refused. These affidavits were presented as preliminary to legal proceedings. In some cases the women were accompanied by lawyers. The Republicans to-night are jubilant. Bonfires are blazing all over the city. At the Union Club House to-night, where many of the principal Republicans were assembled, there was a serenade, when Col. J. W. FORNEY was called for by the crowd, and delivered a speech in response, wherein he renominated Gen. GRANT for the Presidency in 1872. After referring to the Republican victory here, and to Gov. COOKE and the men who aided to accomplish it, Col. FORNEY said: "But while we honor Gov. COOKE for these attributes, let us not forget the man without whom there would have been no Republican victory today. That man is President GRANT. (Applause.) I do not conceal from you, my friends, that I have deplored some recent events in our great organization, and have not hesitated to give utterance to my sentiments in this direction, but the President's two recent Messages—that in regard to San Domingo, and that demanding the protection of the Union men of the South—have convinced that if the Republican party desires success in 1872, it might be under the banner carried by the man who led them to victory in 1868. These two State papers alone establish the fact that he will have no policy against the will of the people, and that he will employ all the powers of the Government to protect the people in the enjoyment of their own opinions; and supplemented as the latter has been by the prompt passage of the bill enforcing the Fourteenth Amendment and sustaining the rights of the people of the South in accordance with the Message asking such legislation, and signed promptly by him this very day. This last is completely in unison with all accusations that he is not the firm and fervent friend of the loyal people of America, white and black. We are in the very forefront of the next Presidential campaign. Your great victory of today is the trumpet-call to national battle. [Applause.] The Democracy will be reinforced next year by cohorts such as their old nest dream of in their philosophy of 1865. They have two great treasuries from which to draw their subsidies—the treasury of the British Free Traders in Liverpool, and the treasury of the Democratic Free Traders in New-York. It is no figure of speech to say that, unless the Democracy can elect a Democratic President in 1872, British manufacturers will go down, and the people of England will demand of their rulers the higher wages, which at once enlighten and elevate working men of America. These combinations, working to a common centre, will place in the hands of the Democratic Party, next year, at least ten millions of dollars, to be wielded by men who are now shaping the legislation of New-York so as to make that State secure to them, and to enable them to seize Connecticut, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Indiana, and even Ohio, and to weld these States to a South, consolidated in support of their policy.

"Had you voted this June your city would have been a copy of Tammanied New-York. Here the fulcrum would have been placed whence to move the South into new rebellion and new dissolution; but now, under the lead of the soldier who rescued you from the rebellion, and whose Administration of the National Government has secured for him the confidence of the whole American people; whose generosity to GEN. LEE and the Southern Army at Appomattox in April, 1865, has never known retiring ebb, and whose claims to reinstatement to the office he has filled so honorably in the midst of unutterable difficulties is now conceded by friend and foe, your city has not only been delivered from the damaging control of a party pledged to unimaginable retrogression, but the country itself saved from a terrible reaction. [Applause.]

Of the twenty-two members of the House of Delegates, the Republicans elect fifteen and the Democrats seven.

Gen. CHIPMAN, Republican, is elected Delegate in Congress by a majority of 4,067 over RICHARD T. MERRICK, Democrat.

THE DEMOCRACY.

Address of the Democratic Members of Congress—The President Assailed as a Candidate for Renomination—Wholesale Denunciation of Republicans.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Democrats in Congress have just issued the following address:

To the People of the United States:

Our presence and official duties at Washington have enabled us to become fully acquainted with the actions and designs of those who control the Radical Party, and we have called upon to utter a few words of warning against the alarming strides they have made toward the centralization of power in the hands of Congress, and the Executive. The time and condition of the Radical leaders have been almost wholly directed to devising such legislation as will, in their view, best preserve their ascendency, and no regard for the wise restraints imposed by the Constitution has checked their reckless and daring career. The President of the United States has been formally announced as a candidate for re-election. The declarations of his selfish supporters have been echoed by a subsidized Press, and the discipline of party has already made adhesion to his personal fortunes the supreme test of of political fealty. The partisan legislation to which we refer was decreed and shaped in secret caucus, where the extremest counsels always dominated, and was adopted by a subservient majority, if not with the intent, certainly with the effect to place in the hands of the President power to command his own renomination, and to employ the army, navy and militia, and his sole discretion as a means of subserving his personal ambition. When the sad experience of the last two years, so disappointing to the hopes and generous confidence of the country is considered, in connection with the violent bitterness and vast purposes of those who control the President's policy, it is not surprising that the gravest apprehensions for the future peace of the nation should be entertained.

Under pretense of passing laws to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment, and for other purposes, Congress has conferred the most dangerous powers upon the Executive, and provided an official machinery by which the liberties of the people are menaced and the sacred right of local self-government in the States is ignored, not tyrannically overthrown. Modeled on the Bonapartist laws of usurpation in history, they are at variance with all the sanctified theories of our institutions. And the construction given by these Radical interpreters to the Fourteenth Amendment makes the language of Senator SHERMAN, or Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, an "annihilation of States." Under the last Enforcement bill, "the Executive may, in his discretion, thrust aside the Government of any State, suspend the writ of habeas corpus, declare martial law, overthrow the Legislature, silence its Judges, and trample down as people under the armed heel of his troops. Nothing is left to the citizen or the State which can any longer be called a right; all is changed into mere sufferance. Our hopes for redress are in the sober good sense, the "sober second thought" of the American people. We call upon them to be true to themselves and to their pure and disregarding party names and ties, minor differences, to insist upon a decent equalization of power, the restriction of federal authority within its midst, and proper limits, leaving to the States that control over domestic affairs which is essential to their happiness and the perpetuity and good government. Everything that malicious ingenuity could suggest has been done to irritate the people of the Middle and Southern States. Gross and exaggerated charges of disorder and violence, to cover their origin in the murderous mischief of political leaders in the Senate and House of Representatives, to which the Executive has, we regret to say, lent his aid, and thus helped to inflame the popular feeling. In all this course of hostile legislation and inflammatory movements, word of encouragement, kind encouragement, of fraternal fellowship, has ever been spoken by the President or by Congress to the people of the Southern States. They have been addressed only in the harshness of proscription.

We earnestly entreat our fellow-citizens in all parts of the Union to spare no effort to maintain peace and order, to carefully protect the rights of every citizen, to preserve kindly relations among all men, and to discountenance and discourage any violations of the rights of any portion of the people secured under the Constitution, or any of its amendments.

Let us, in conclusion, earnestly beg of you not to allow the present example of rash partisans to stir up strife in the land, to renew the bitterness which now obstructs the return of peace and prosperity to the Southern States, because it is thus that they seek to divert the attention of the country from the corrupt, disgraceful and ruinous misadministration of public affairs, and the dangerous and profligate attempts they are making toward the creation of centralized military Government. In the five years of peace, from 1866 to 1870, the Radical majorities have expended $1,200,000,000 for ordinary purposes alone, being within $200,000,000 of the aggregate amount spent for the same purposes in war and in peace during the seventy-one years preceding June 30, 1861, including the interest on the debt upon principal or interest of the public debt. It is trifling with the intelligence of the people for the Radical leaders to pretend that this vast sum has been honestly and economically expended, or that it have been wantonly squandered. The expenditures of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1861, were only $67,000,000, while, for precisely the same purposes, the fiscal year ended the same period (June 30, 1870), have reached $164,000,000. The estimates for the year ending June 30, 1870, No indignation can be too stern, and no accent too severe for the assertion by unscrupulous leaders that the great Democratic and Conservative party of the country is in sympathy with disorders or violence in any part of the country, or in the deprivation of any man of his rights under the Constitution. It is to protect and perpetuate the rights which every American cherishes, to restore fraternity, the feeling of friendship, of freedom and harmony, which are the best guarantees of law and order, and to throw around the humblest citizen—whether he be many or few—the protecting power of the fundamental rights of personal liberty which fundamental laws of the land secure, that we invoke the aid of all good men in the work of peace and reconciliation; we invite their generous co-operation, irrespective of party, in the formation of opinion, that the harsh rules of discord may be repealed, that a new and dangerous sectional agitation may be checked; that the burdens of taxation, direct or indirect, may be reduced to the lowest point consistent with a just faith to every just national obligation, and with a strictly economical administration of the Government; and that the States may be restored in their integrity and true relations to our Federal Union.

SENATORS—Eugene Casserly, California; Gen. Davis, Kentucky; John W. Johnston, Virginia; T. F. Bayard, Delaware; John P. Stockton, New-Jersey; Frank P. Blair, Missouri; Eli Saulsbury, Delaware; A. G. Thurman, Ohio; George Vickers, Maryland; J. W. Stevenson, Kentucky; James K. Kelly, Oregon; Wm. Hamilton, Maryland; H. G. Davis, West Virginia; Henry Cooper, Tennessee.

MEMBERS.—Fernando Wood, New-York; S. S. Cox, New-York; A. M. Waddle, North Carolina; J. M. Leach, North Carolina; E. A. Hibbard, New-York; F. E. Shober, North Carolina; H. W. Slocum, New-York; Thos. Kinsella, New-York; Dwight Townsend, New-York; S. N. Bell, New-York; J. Fisher, New-York; Jacob Smith, Kentucky; Lewis D. Campbell, Ohio; Wm. A. Handley, Alabama; J. C. Harper, North Carolina; R. M. T. Duke, Virginia; John T. Harris, Virginia; Peter M. Dox, Alabama; Robert B. Bennett, Mississippi; Wm. Williams, New-York; Wm. Newell, South Ky., Jr., New-York; Joseph H. Lewis, Kentucky; John T. Bird, New-Jersey; Samuel C. Forker, New-Jersey; Erastus Wells, Missouri; C. T. Hulburd, Georgia; C. W. Kendall, Georgia; Joseph H. Caskill, New-York; Clarkson N. Potter, New-York; Eli Perry, New-York; John Rogers, New-York; John P. Storm, Pennsylvania; Samuel J. Randall, Pennsylvania; P. Van Trump, Ohio; James F. Mowmouse, Missouri; George W. Morgan, Ohio; Andrew King, Missouri; John M. Bright, Tennessee; John Critcher, Virginia; W. C. Whitebornie, Tennessee; Henry D. McHenry, Kentucky; R. P. Trowbridge, Kentucky; John M. Carroll, New-York; William Williams, New-York; C. N. Lanison, Ohio; Edward J. Golladay, Tennessee; A. E. Garrett, Tennessee; W. W. Vaughan, Tennessee; S. M. Marshall, Illinois; Samuel S. Rice, Illinois; James H. Slater, Oregon; G. F. McKinney, Ohio; G. C. Robinson, Illinois; T. W. McNeely, Illinois; John M. Crebs, Illinois; Henry D. Foster, Pennsylvania; Richard C. Waldeman, Pennsylvania; Edward Crossland, Kentucky; A. Griffin, Pennsylvania; Henry Sherwood, Pennsylvania; W. McClelland, Pennsylvania; Stevenson Archer, Maryland; Thos. Swann, Maryland; R. M. Mayers, Pennsylvania; E. L. Acker, Pennsylvania; Charles E. Eldridge, Wisconsin; Alexander Mitchell, Wisconsin; J. Lawrence Getz, Pennsylvania; R. Milton Speer, Pennsylvania; Wm. H. Barnum, Connecticut; M. D. Manson, Indiana; W. S. Holman, Indiana; J. G. Sutherland, Michigan; M. C. Kerr, Indiana; James M. Hanks, Arkansas; Wm. B. Read, Kentucky; George M. Adams, Kentucky; W. Arthur, Kentucky; Samuel A. Merritt, Idaho; Boyd Winchester, Kentucky; A. Comingo, Missouri; D. W. Voorhees, Indiana; W. E. Niblack, Indiana; William Terry, Virginia; D. M. DuBose, Georgia; Jolliotte M. Brinton, Virginia; John M. Rice, Kentucky; William M. Merrick, Missouri; Frank Hereford, West Virginia; James Brooks, New-York; Benjamin T. Biggs, Delaware; John Ritchie, Missouri; P. M. B. Young, Georgia; W. P. Price, Georgia; Moses K. Armstrong, Dakota.

POLITICAL.

WINANS' DEFENSE.

His Address to the People of the State—An Explanation of His Course in the Assembly.

The following letter has just been issued by Mr. WINANS in defense of his recent action in the Albany Legislature:

To the People of the State of New-York:

My actions within the past few days as a member of this Legislature have been the occasion of varied and remarkable comment, and accusations of an ungenerous and damning character have been made against me. Here, at the capital, where the different phases of this occurrence and the causes which produced the unfortunate block in this Legislature are so well understood, it is not necessary to vindicate my course; but some of the newspapers have seen proper to brand me as a traitor to my party, and a corruptionist, in fact all the epithets that human ingenuity can invent have been applied to me. The New-York *Tribune* and TIMES have been especially eager to condemn me before knowing the facts. If they will now, in common with other papers, lay before their readers the other side of the question, it will be all that I shall ask of them.

The unfortunate occurrence of Friday evening, the 7th inst., is still fresh in the mind of every one. Excitement ran high, and every member felt deeply the disgrace which had been inflicted upon the dignity and proprieties of the House. An investigating Committee was ordered, which entered at once upon its duties. Pending this investigation, many were the surmises as to what would be the verdict of the Committee. By a resolution of the House, all business was suspended pending the report. Many Republicans said, during this stoppage of legislative proceedings, that if the Democratic Party would expel Mr. IRVING, they would stand in the House for the remainder of the session, and see that the Democrats lost nothing by it on party questions. I was one of those who made such expression, and the only one who has had the manliness to keep his pledge. Since Mr. IRVING had ceased to be a member, some of the would-be leaders of the Republican Party saw an opportunity for a profitable venture, and, under the pretense and cry of regaining party supremacy, they at once held a caucus. Scarcely was this called than all the Republicans were not cognizant of it until it was over. The next morning, I think, some written resolutions were handed to me, at my desk, to sign, and without reading them, as many often do when busy with other matters, I signed the same.

That evening these resolutions of a secret caucus of a portion of the Republican members were published in the Albany *Evening Journal*. Why! As a consequence upon which the whole House might break from such vassalage if their names were not published. Had I read these resolutions, and especially the last one, containing threats and denouncements, no power on earth would have made me sign them. Although ashamed to own my own mind, from the anxiety of a few to control and arrange matters, I concluded to watch developments, and satisfy myself whether all this parade was really to promote the interests and welfare of the Republican Party, or for the sinister purposes of individuals. My observations satisfied me, and I at once resolved to thwart them. By my course all the bright visions of Conference Committees (upon which occasion so much is supposed to be effected), whereby some trifling amendments had been made, were to pronounce that the denounced bills had been made satisfactory, and after pocketing the reward of their cunning, were to whip the ranks and file into line). were defeated, and the condition by which a few were to make large sums of money, were cruelly disappointed. To accomplish this result would have been a sufficient reason for me to take the course I did, but there was another.

When the "Erie Classification" bill was pending in the House, many Republicans promised to go against it and stand by the road, but when the test came, all except one besides myself violated their pledges and basely betrayed express promises. The Democrats, almost to a man, stood by the road, and having been connected with the Erie Railroad for twenty years, and spent the best portion of my life in its service, and having been on the most friendly relations with its officers, I must acknowledge I them felt, and still feel under obligations to those who then stood by my road in an emergency. My constituents elected me knowing full well my connection with that Company, and that I would stand by it with my influence and my vote. The interests of one whole Senatorial District are closely allied with the prosperity and welfare of the Erie Railroad.

The present officers of that road have been shamefully villified and abused on the floor of the House during this session, but their brilliant management, by which the road has become in point of equipment and convenience second to no railroad in the world, is a refutation of all such slanders. These gentlemen are my friends, and when I prove false to my real friends "may my right hand forget its cunning and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth."

The NEW-YORK TIMES has seen proper to connect the name of Senator FENTON with my action. But the TIMES is ready to gratify the hostility of its clique to Senator FENTON by the most dastardly means, catching at every opportunity to injure his well-deserved fame, and widen the breach in the Republican Party.

The *Tribune*, by persistently advising bolting throughout the State for the past two years, and the TIMES, by attempting to precipitate a conflict between what is called the "Fenton" and the "Conkling" wings, have done more to disorganize, disrupt, distract and destroy the Republican Party than any and all other causes put together.

It is sufficient in this connection for me to say that I have not seen Senator FENTON in three months, and that I have not communicated with him, directly or indirectly, on any subject before this Legislature.

Because I have been charged with breaking up what I believe to be a combination and conspiracy among a few men of my own party to take advantage of a constitutional difficulty, in the way of a legal majority, for the purpose of private gain, I am set up for a target, and am to be degraded if they can influence public opinion.

To the people of this State I solemnly declare that my whole offense consists in unblocking the wheels of legislation, allowing business to proceed, and saving the State hundreds of thousands of dollars by preventing the necessity of an extra session. Although those whose sinister schemes I have thwarted attempt to read me out of the Republican Party, I am still a Republican from conviction, with the satisfaction of knowing that I have done she State a great service, rendered an act of justice to the Democratic Party, and satisfied my own conscience. Those who accuse me of bribery and corruption in this matter are base slanderers and liars, and I refer them to a scrutiny of my antecedents and present position.

The history of my whole life is a refutation of this charge, and those who have known me where I have lived would laugh at the accusation.

With this statement, I shall for the present rest my case with the people. ORANGE S. WINANS.

ALBANY, April 18, 1871.

Winans' Conduct Denounced by a Grant Club—Proceedings of the Second District Association.

A large meeting of the Grant Club of the Second Assembly District was held at No. 161 Chatham-street last evening. Mr. PATRICK MACK presided. The following preamble and resolutions, offered by Mr. HENRY G. LEARY, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We have heard with disgust that one ORANGE S. WINANS, a representative of a Republican District in the State Assembly, and who had, with all other Republicans in the Assembly, pledged himself to support his party and the principles of right and justice, and by so doing to aid in the defeat of the infamous schemes introduced by the Tammany Ring, has sold himself to the enemy, and has given his assistance and his vote to them, and in every way aided in the passage of all bills beneficial to their interest in keeping the State under their control; therefore be it

Resolved, That we as an Association, and each of us individually, condemn his action, by which he has covered his party disgrace, and that his conduct may prove a warning and an example to all those not steadfast in the cause; and further,

Resolved, That we commend the course pursued by those with whom he has acted, standing by their party and fighting to the last their measures detrimental to the purity of the ballot-box, and the assertion of the rights of citizens.

Resolutions were also presented by Mr. STEWART indorsing the course of the Administration, and commending Senator CONKLING for his action in sustaining President GRANT, because it endorses strongly recommending the appointment of no person to the Custom-house or for work in the new Post-office, except such persons as are known to be good and genuine Republicans.

Attention was also called to the statement that several out-spoken Democrats are employed on the new Post-office at the present time.

The resolutions were adopted, and the meeting adjourned, after several new members had signed the roll.

Another Ring Scheme.

Among the pet clauses which have been introduced by TWEED and SWEENY in the amended TAX Levy is one extending the term of office of the Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen for another year. The motive which has prompted this action is apparent. The subserviency of the present Board of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen to the interests of the Ring is a well-recognized fact, and its services to the head thieves in office are such as cannot be very well dispensed with. The majority of the members of both bodies were bound to be just such tools as suited the Ring, while the few respectable persons associated with them are considered mere figures destitute of any controlling voice in the proceedings of the Board. For these reasons it became desirable to keep the present incumbents in their places, but it was feared, however, that if their names were placed before the City next Fall for re-election, the result would be the defeat of those whose success the Ring were most anxious for, on account of their incompetency for the position. Hence the cause of the proposed new act for maintaining both Boards in their seats until the 1st of January, 1873. Under the amended charter of 1870, it was guaranteed that an election should be held in November next, but of course the Ring will not be governed by this obligation, if it is discovered to be an obstacle to their schemes. The average status of the present Boards may be judged by the fact that among the prominent members are "JIM" IRVING, the man who has just been expelled from the Assembly for fighting; another is proprietor of a gambling establishment, and one or two ex-roughs, besides two individuals from the upper part of the City, on the east side, whose accomplishments do not include that of being able to write.

It is said that $40,000 has been contributed among several of the Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen for the purpose of carrying their bill through the Legislature.

Other Republican Meetings.

The Twentieth Assembly District Republican Association held their regular monthly meeting last evening at the hall corner of Forty-ninth-street and Third-avenue. Sentiments condemnatory of the course of ORANGE S. WINANS were strongly expressed. Several names were added to the roll, and the usual routine business was transacted.

The Sixth Assembly District Republican Association had a large meeting last night. The Chairman, EMILE ELLIOTT, and H. A. SMITH addressed the meeting.

Republican State Executive Committee.

The Committee met at the Fifth-avenue Hotel Tuesday evening, April 18, pursuant to call. Present, ALONZO B. CORNELL, Chairman; Lockwood L. Doty, Secretary; George Opdyke, Edwin A. Merritt, Erastus D. Webster, George H. Sharpe, Joseph H. Ramsey and Cyrus B. Marvin.

The Chairman presented a letter from WILLIAM OTTOW, accepting the appointment as one of the Committee of Reorganization; also the following letter from HORACE GREELEY, declining to act as one of said Committee:

NEW-YORK, April 3, 1871.

DEAR SIR: It gives me no pleasure to advise you, and the Committee of which you are the head, that I am obliged to decline the part assigned me by the State Committee in the proposed reorganization of the Republican Party of our City. Had a little forbearance and conciliation been evinced by the appointing power at Washington, I think this might have been different. Yours,

HORACE GREELEY.

Hon. ALONZO B. CORNELL,
Chairman Republican State Committee.

The Committee then proceeded, in accordance with the direction of the State Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Mr. GREELEY, whereupon Hon. JACKSON S. SCHULTZ was unanimously chosen, Mr. MERRITT having, at his own request, been excused from voting.

After the transaction of other business of no public interest, the Committee adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

L. B. DOTY, Secretary.

Seventeenth Assembly District Grant Club.

The Seventeenth Assembly District Grant Club last evening, at their rooms in West Forty-eighth-street, adopted resolutions indorsing the appointment of WM. A. DARLING and A. H. LABRIE, and stigmatizing the conduct of ORANGE S. WINANS as it deserves.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

"PLUCK" AT LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.

A new piece called "Pluck" was acted on Monday night at Miss EDWIN'S theatre. The house was well filled, and the audience was lively and liberal. As an attempt to illustrate certain phases of American life, "Pluck" may receive a fair share of attention. It is characterized, however, by little facility as regards dramatic resource, and by considerable crudeness of literary style. The acting on its opening representation was, in general, efficient and satisfactory, and Mr. GEORGE CLARKE, who made, we believe, his first appearance here, was welcomed by his friends with enthusiasm. The part essayed by Mr. CLARKE is a kind of modern and localized combination of *John Mildmay* and *St. Pierre*, and most of the characters indeed are suggestive of ill-harmonized reminiscence. The hero's name, *Ernest Sterling*, in itself affords a significant premonition of the author's probable fitness for the work he has undertaken to perform; and the worst service we could possibly do him would be to encourage Mr. DE LEON to persevere in it. "Pluck" has every appearance of being the production of deluded inexperience. It is totally without originality, strength or humor. We believe the author is not altogether deficient in these qualities; and hence we infer that he has simply mistaken the bent of his genius. There is many a clever man in the world who cannot write a good acting play, and many have failed in this department who have achieved creditable success in others.

Although not always quite perfect in the words, the actors did their utmost on Monday to make "Pluck" succeed; but a drama in which most of what is meant for pathos excites laughter, and most of the intended jokes regret—in which the situations constantly recall the most threadbare and puerile devices of conventional melodrama, and which is embellished at intervals, by the most amazing bursts of rhodomontade, could hardly be saved by superhuman exertion. Mr. CLARKE played some scenes very nicely, with the quiet and unpretending ease which, in parts within his grasp, always makes him an agreeable performer. Mr. H. ETTINGE, after a ten years' absence from the stage, offered a well-studied picture of a bluff old miner, relieved with some delicate touches of feeling, and only marred by a slight tendency at times to exaggerate; Mr. SOL. SMITH took infinite pains to give form and vitality to a particularly offensive figure, who is made to unite the characteristics of *Macaroon* with those of a typical "business man;" and Mr. BONFACE looked to perfection and acted with appreciative unction the rascal he is supposed to embody. Among the ladies, Miss IONE BURKE gave a colorless, incoherent and uninteresting representation of the sole part in the piece affording room for anything like distinctive or creative handling; Mrs. BONFACE was quite as amusing as, and much more comely than, the author intended, and Miss ELDRIDGE depicted outraged innocence with conventional earnestness and unimpeachable propriety. The curtain did not fall on the last scene of "Pluck" until after midnight. When it is compressed, and the dialogue flows more trippingly, the drama may possibly be much more effective than at first. There are not a few opportunities in the text to catch the sympathies of a miscellaneous and not too critical audience, and if "Pluck" can hardly be pronounced successful as a "new American comedy," or as coming up to high æsthetic standards, there are no insuperable reasons why it should not have a fair measure of acceptance on the boards that have witnessed its birth.

Musical.

ITALIAN OPERA.

Following are the announcements in relation to the intended series of Italian opera performances. The season will begin on Monday, May 1, and will extend over ten subscription nights. Thursday evening of each week is set apart for a Brooklyn performance. The repertory is to consist of "I Vespri Siciliani," "Il Polliuto," "Faust," "Rigoletto," "Martha," "Crispino e la Comare," "Norma," "Un Ballo in Maschera," and "Ernani." The artists engaged are: *Tenori*—Signor Guiseppe Villani, Signor Enrico Caroselli; *baritoni*—Signor Orlandini, Signor Reyna, Mr. Lawrence; *bassi*—Signor Susini, Signor Bacelli; *soprani*—Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, Mrs. Agatha Stites, Signore Frederici, (of Havana;) contralto—Mme. Laura Himela. The orchestra will be under the direction of Signor NICOLAO.

AID FOR THE HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL.

A most interesting concert in aid of the funds of the Hahnemann Hospital will take place at the Union League Theatre this evening. Misses ANNA SIMON and DAVENPORT, and Mr. CLARKE will sing. Mr. POZNANSKI will contribute three violin pieces. Mr. R. VILANOVA will preside at the piano, and Mr. BERGNER will be the violoncellist. Mr. P. A. RIVARDS is to conduct.

MISS BEEBE'S CONCERTS.

Miss HENRIETTA BEEBE, a young artist whose merit is quite in excess of that possessed by singers more frequently heard in the concert-room, gave the second of two very successful musical soirees at Chickering Hall, on Monday evening. Miss BEEBE sang the jewel song from "Faust" and the air from "Roberto," and repetitions of both pieces were exacted. The performers assisting her were Messrs. Fritsch, Beckett, Hill, Randolfi and Pirsson, and Misses Antoinette Sterling, Krebs and Bull.

BRIEF MENTION.

The closing concert of the season, and the subsequent hop of the Helvetia Maennerchor, takes place this evening, at the Teutonia Rooms, corner of Fifteenth-street and Third-avenue.... Mrs. MACREADY will soon begin a series of recitals at Steinway Hall....A concert complimentary to Mr. F. REMMERTS occurs this evening at the Arion Hall....Miss NILSSON sings in Charleston to-morrow and on Monday....The first rehearsal for the approaching Philharmonic Concert takes place this afternoon at the Academy of Music.

Miscellaneous.

MR. MACKAYE'S LECTURE ON DELSARTE.

Mr. JAMES S. MACKAYE, a young gentleman of this City, who has taken lessons in elocution and gesture of the well-known DELSARTE, of Paris, has of late attracted attention in private circles by describing and illustrating the master's system. It appears that DELSARTE has been a heavy loser through the Franco-Prussian war, and the suggestion has

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The attendance at the Exchange, yesterday, (April 20,) was very large, and the market was a better one, although all the property offered was not disposed of. The principal auctions of the day were conducted by MULLER & Co., at which an extensive line of up-town unimproved real estate was advertised to be sold, and accordingly around the stand of this firm the greatest crowd gathered, and more excitement was manifested than in other parts of the room. The large and valuable plot of ground forming a portion of the grand circle at the Broadway entrance to Central Park, in area embracing about fourteen City lots, belonging to the estate of Chas. M. CONSOLLY, deceased, was first offered at the upset price of $600,000. No advance bid being received, the property was withdrawn, but with the announcement that it would be divided into lots when it would again be put up at auction, of which due notice would be given. Mr. MULLER then proceeded to sell eighteen building lots belonging to the Connolly estate, which were all disposed of to home ride bidders. The details, with names of purchasers, will be found below in the summary annexed. The next transaction, under the direction of this same firm was the sale of sixty-seven East side lots and gores, belonging to the estate of J. G. JONES, and located respectively on Avenues A and B, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, near Avenue A and Pond-avenue. All the lots were sold, and at good but not extravagant figures. For particulars reference is also made to the recapitulation appended. The sale was a success, and in connection with it, it is worthy of mention, as showing that no attempt was made to underbid the property, and to this fact more than to any other can the result achieved be attributed. Seventeen additional lots, situate in this same vicinity, were next offered, belonging to the Schoerscharm estate, but as none of them were sold, all being bid in by C. J. LEGRAND, acting as agent for the parties in interest, no quotations of the prices figures at which they were nominally disposed of. The following is a report in brief of the remaining business transacted:

JAMES M. MILLER, at public auction, sold the premises known as Nos. 33 and 33½ Sixth-avenue, extending through to Cornelia-street, and numbered on that street; No. 8, embracing two two-story brick buildings and lot, twenty-five feet front on Cornelia-street, about sixty-eight feet deep, purchaser C. W. PRICE, sold for $19,500. The same auctioneer also offered the premises Nos. 111, 113, 115 and 117 Eleventh-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, composing a lot 95.10 by 100.5, on which are erected a number of buildings. Not sold, although nominally bid off in two parcels for the whole. The next sale was of three houses and lot, No. 6 West Sixteenth-street, was adjourned until Thursday next, the 27th inst., and the legal sale of property on Forty-fifth-street, west of Ninth-avenue, until May 12.

B. P. FAIRCHILD, at an executor's sale, disposed of two lots, (sold together,) on the southeast corner of First-avenue and Eighty-fourth-street, together with a small two-story frame house and stable thereon, for $14,600; bought by LOUIS LOCHMAN.

For the property offered by E. H. LUDLOW & Co., the following bids were made, but not received: For premises No. 7 East Thirteenth-street, three-story brown-stone house and lot, north side, between Fifth and Madison avenues, $80,000; premises No. 9 East Thirteenth-street, lot 20 by 50, with buildings, $13,250; premises No. 211 East Forty-second-street, three-story brick house and lot, north side, near Third-avenue, $10,750, and for a lot on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, $2,500. The house and lot No. 123 East Sixty-first-street, near Lexington-avenue, advertised to be sold at auction, was announced had been disposed of as private sale.

For the property offered by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., embracing the two four-story brick tenement-houses and lots, Nos. 307 and 309 West Thirty-third-street, near Tenth-avenue, $18,400 each was bid. The bid was not accepted, and the property was withdrawn. H. H. CAMP also offered the two-and-a-half-story dwelling, Heights, Brooklyn, on foot for a private sale. No other business was transacted. For today, at the Exchange, one or two sales of minor importance are announced to take place.

WM. H. RAYNOR, No. 535 Pine-street, reports having sold two lots on the east side of Madison-avenue, 175 feet south of Eighty-fourth-street, each 20 by 75, for $16,500; also, five lots on the south-east corner of Sixth-avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth-street, each 25 by 95, for $30,000.

Exchange Sales, Thursday, April 20.

NEW-YORK.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

Estate of C. M. Connolly.

2 lots n. s. Ninth-st., 120 ft. e. of 6th-av., each 20x100.5, Jos. Freedman, purchaser, $12,650 each.....$25,300
4 lots s. s. 104th-st., 350 ft. w. of 10th-av., each 25x100.5, Jos. Freedman, purchaser, $12,650 each..... 50,600
2 lots s. s. 104th-st., 400 ft. w. of 10th-av., adjoining above, each same size, same purchaser, $7,300 each..... 14,600
2 lots s. s. 104th-st., 450 ft. w. of 10th-av., adjoining above, each same size, same purchaser, $7,175 each..... 14,350
2 lots s. s. 104th-st., 500 ft. w. of 10th-av., adjoining above, each same size, same purchaser, $7,050 each..... 14,100

Estate of J. C. Jones.

2 lots s. s. Avenue A, 81 ft. 3 inches e. 72d-st., each 25.32x85, Julia Feore, purchaser, $2,375 each..... $4,750
1 lot s. s. 73d-st., 175 ft. e. Avenue A, 25x100.5, Passmore, purchaser..... 1,175
1 lot s. s. 71st-st., 50 ft. e. Avenue A, 25x100.4, Wm. Grogan, purchaser..... 2,025
2 lots s. s. 71st-st., 125 ft. e. Avenue A, adjoining above, each same size, Edward Burke, purchaser, $1,950 each..... 3,900
2 lots s. s. 71st-st., 225 ft. e. Avenue A, each same size as above, J. W. Wood, Jersey City, purchaser, $1,950 each..... 3,900
1 lot N. w. corner Avenue A and 71st-st., 25.11x100, Peter Rush, purchaser A..... 3,025
1 lot w. s. Avenue A, 25 ft. 1 inch s. 71st-st., adjoining above, each same size, same purchaser, $2,150 each..... 4,300
2 lots w. s. Avenue A, adjoining above, each same size, same purchaser, $2,225 each..... 4,450
1 lot w. s. Avenue A, adjoining above, 19.11x100, same purchaser..... 2,325
2 lots, extra size, s. s. 71st-st., 100 ft. w. of Avenue A, each 25x100.4, James E. Montgomery, $2,625 each..... 5,250
1 lot, extra size, s. s. 71st-st., 150 ft. w. of Avenue A, adjoining above, same size, Jas. Mooring, purchaser..... 2,475
2 lots, extra size, s. s. 71st-st., adjoining above, each same size, John Matthews, purchaser, $2,500 each..... 5,000
2 lots, extra size, s. s. 71st-st., adjoining above, each same size, Edward Burke, purchaser, $2,575 each..... 5,150
1 lot s. s. 71st-st., adjoining above, 26x100.4, same buyer as above..... 3,975
4 lots s. s. 71st-st., 100 ft. e. 2d-av., each 22x100.4, E. P. Fairchild, purchaser, $2,450 each..... 9,800
2 lots s. s. 71st-st., 200 ft. e. 2d-av., adjoining above, each same size, John Ryan, purchaser, $2,550 each..... 5,100
3 lots s. s. 71st-st., adjoining above, each same size, Edward Burke, purchaser, $2,400 each..... 7,200
2 lots s. s. 72d-st., 175 ft. w. 2d-av., each 25x102.2, same purchaser as above, $2,350 each..... 11,000
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2 lots s. s. 72d-st., adjoining above, each same size, Terence O'Farley, purchaser, $6,000 each..... 12,000
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TO LET—TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT brick house; gas and water; 1st-av., between 84th and 85th sts.; location and rent low. Apply to GEO. W. FANNING, No. 55 Bleecker-st.

TO LET—THE THREE-STORY AND BASEment house No. 407 East 54th-st. Apply to GEO. W. FANNING, No. 55 Bleecker-st.

TO LET, FURNISHED—NO. 17 EAST 41st-st., four stories, high stoop, fully furnished, in perfect order. Apply on premises.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET
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TIMES BUILDING.
SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE PROOF TIMES BUILDING.
Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

SPACIOUS BANKING OFFICE TO LET or lease, No. 119 Broadway, corner of Cedar-st.; entire first story, now occupied by the Security Insurance Company; size 25 by about 160; all well lighted; has large and handsome fire and burglar-proof bank vault. Apply to ABNER L. ELY, No. 22 Pine-st.

TO RENT WITH STEAM POWER FOR manufacturing purposes, building at Nos. 175 and 177 Hester-st., and No. 220 East 40th-st.; will be arranged to suit tenants. Apply on premises or at S. T. & H. T. MEYER, No. 61 Walker-st.

FACTORY PROPERTY TO LET OR TO LEASE.—No. 511 West 56th-st., near 10th-av.; three-story building 40x84, fire proof, with fixtures; vacant lots adjoining, if required. Apply to ABNER L. ELY, No. 22 Pine-st.

TO RENT—VERY LOW, THE ELEGANT marble store and basement, No. 61 Walker-st., 20x100; will be divided to suit applicants, or apportioned with offices. Apply on the premises.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE STORE AND dwelling, No. 1 Liberty-st., and door east of Broadway, adjoining Mutual Life Building.
F. B. ELLIOTT, No. 4 Hanover-st.

TO LET OR LEASE, NEAR BROADway—Three lots; 25x100 feet; together or separate; lighted on all sides; rent reduced. Apply on the premises, No. 90 White-st.

TO LET—PART OF BASEMENT OFFICE, No. 14 Pine-st.; also desk room, suitable for insurance broker, &c. Apply on D. M. SEAMAN, No. 14 Pine-st.

TO LEASE—THE OFFICES (THE WHOLE OR part)

SHIPPING.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the season will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

PEREIRE.....DAUBE.....Saturday, April 29
LA CHAMPAGNE.....POUSSAL.....Saturday, May 20
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAIRE.....Saturday, June 3
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....Saturday, June 17
PEREIRE.....DAUBE.....Saturday, July 1

RATES OF PASSAGE.

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO HAVRE OR BREST.

First Cabin.....$100 | Second Cabin.....$65
Return tickets issued at reduced rates.
Steerage passengers not accommodated.

American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the discomfort of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 58 Broadway.

STEAMER PERSIER, FOR BREST.

Said Havre will leave Pier No. 50 North River, foot of Morton-st. on SATURDAY, April 29, at 4 o'clock morning. Passengers are requested to be on board at 7 o'clock.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent.

WHITE STAR LINE.

FOR LIVERPOOL, CORK AND LIVERPOOL.
NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAMSHIPS,
THE SIX LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

OCEANIC.....ASIATIC.....PACIFIC.
ATLANTIC.....BALTIC.....ADRIATIC.

Each of the fine ships trading between NEW-YORK and LIVERPOOL will sail from her dock, Pier No. 45 North River, as follows:

Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on TUESDAYS, and Cork Harbor the day following.

OCEANIC, Capt. Digby Murray, is appointed to sail from New-York SATURDAY, June 3, at 3 P. M.

ATLANTIC, June 10.

Unsurpassed accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining

SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.

Saloons, state-rooms, smoking-room and bath-rooms in middle section, where least motion is felt. Surgeon and stewardess accompany these steamers.

RATES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN CURRENCY, 20 LIVERPOOL, QUEENSTOWN OR DERRY:

First Cabin.....$80 | Second Cabin.....$60
Steerage.....$30

Cabin excursion tickets, good for 12 months, returning, $140 currency.

Certificates, at REDUCED RATES, can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends.

Drafts issued, payable on presentation.

Apply to the Company's offices in

HENDERSON BROTHERS, No. 7 Bowling-green.

INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail on Saturdays, as follows:

CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, April 22, 2 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, April 29, 1 P. M.
CITY OF DUBLIN, (via Halifax).....Tuesday, May 2, 1 P. M.

And one succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 46 of certain date.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

PAYABLE IN GOLD. | PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
1st Cabin.....$70 | Steerage.....$30
To London.....80 | To London.....90
To Paris.....90 | To Paris.....100

Passengers also forwarded to Hawre, Hamburg, Bremen, at reduced rates.

Tickets can be purchased here by persons desiring to send for their friends.

For further information apply at the Company's Office.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
(VIA QUEENSTOWN.)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 40 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY as follows:

MISSISSIPPI, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, April 26, at 10 A. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....May 3, at 2½ P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. FORSTIN, May 6, at 5 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. [illegible] May 10, at 10 A. M.
COLORADO, Capt. J. W. FRANKLIN, May 17, at 2 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS.....May 24, at 6 A. M.

Steerage passage, $30 currency.
Cabin passage, (Office No. 2 Broadway) $80, currency.

For freight or cabin passage apply to

WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Wall-st.

NOTICE.

Shippers and passengers by the Inman Line are hereby respectfully informed that the masters of this Company's steamers have received orders never to pass within 30 miles of 50 W., north of the latitude of 42° N., in order to avoid the danger of ice on the banks of Newfoundland.

NATIONAL LINE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN,
Sailing from Pier No. 4 North River,
ITALY, Capt. Carey.....Sat., April 29, at 9 A. M.
VIRGINIA, Capt. Sumner.....Wednesday, April 26, at 8 A. M.

Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, Cabin, $80 (gold). Intermediate, $60 currency. Steerage, $30 currency.

Passage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow, $65 currency.

For further particulars apply at the Company's office, No. 29 Broadway.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

CUNARD LINE.

FROM BOSTON FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
Saturday, April 29 | Algeria, Thursday, May 11
Tuesday, May 2 | Asia, Saturday, May 13
Saturday, May 6 | Africa, Tuesday, May 16

Passage, cabin, $80 gold; return tickets, $145 gold; steerage, $30, currency.

For freight or passage apply to

JAMES T. KNIGHT, No. 47 State-st., Boston.
C. G. FRANKLYN, No. 4 Bowling-green, N. Y.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR LONDON DIRECT, from Pier 1, North River, FALCON.....April 22, at 2 P. M.

First Cabin, $75; Second, $50; Steerage, $30.

Apply to HOWLAND & ASPINWALL,
Agents, Nos. 54 and 56 South-st.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO

CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA,

VIA PANAMA.
CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU, AND CHILI.

Steamers leave Pier 42, North River, foot of Canal-st., as follows:

Steamer leaves 20th and 30th each month, except when these dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

April 29, steamer RISING STAR, Capt. H. P. CORNELL, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall direct, connecting at Panama with steamer COLORADO, Capt. FARNSWORTH, sailing at Mazatlan and San Diego, Cal., and also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of 27th inst.

Steamer AMERICA will leave San Francisco, May 3, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.

P. B. MAY, Agent.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 4, North River, as follows:

MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. EDWARDS.....April 27
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. OLIVER ADAMS (via Nassau)...May 4
COLUMBIA, Capt. R. VAN SICE (via Nassau).....May 11

For freight or passage apply to

A. W. MOCK, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.,

CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

Atlantic Mail Company's steamer MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, will sail May 4, at 2 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

For freight or passage apply to

A. W. MOCK, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SISAL AND TERA CRUZ.

New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, leaving Pier 17 E. River, at 3 P. M., direct to Havana.

CITY OF HOUSTON, (Havana only,) Tuesday, April 25
CITY OF MEXICO, (Tampico only,) Monday, May 1
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,) Weds., May 17
CITY OF MERIDA, Brown.....Saturday, May 27

For freight or passage apply to

F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 22 Broadway.

DELAWARE AND NEW-YORK S. B. CO.

Steamer leaves Pier 1, North River, foot of Rector-st., every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 5 P. M., connecting with Junction and Breakwater and Delaware Railroads. Returning every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 4 P. M., or on arrival of the train. For passage and freight apply at office on the pier. J. C. GIBBS, Agt.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT SURREAU.—United States passports indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, No. 91 Liberty-st., corner Broadway.

SHIPPING.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.

THE FLORIDA PORTS,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.
CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.
FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK,
TUESDAYS,
THURSDAYS
AND SATURDAYS.

THE STEAM-SHIPS

SAN JACINTO, Capt. ATKINS, SATURDAY, April 22, from Pier No. 6 North River, at 3 P. M.

WM. B. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

GULF STREAM, Capt. MCCREERY, SATURDAY, April 22, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.

R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 16 Wall-st.

VIRGO, Capt. BULKLEY, TUESDAY, April 25, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.

MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
Nos. 61 and 63 South-st.

HERMAN, LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHESEBROUGH, THURSDAY, April 27, from Pier No. 38 North River at 3 P. M.

LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 107 West-st.

Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PERCENT.

Through rates and bills of lading in connection with the Atlantic and Gulf Freight line.

Through rates and bills of lading in connection with Central Railroads of Georgia, to all points.

C. D. OWEN, | GEORGE KONGE,
Agent A. & G. R. R. | Agent C. R. R.
No. 290 Broadway. | No. 429 Broadway.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:

MERRIMACK, Capt. WISE.....April 22
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. THELEMAQUE, May 22
MOSELLE, Capt. C. H. SLOCUM.....June 22

These splendid steamers sail on scheduled time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage apply to

WM. P. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, will can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one. Such an investment in relieving the traveler from the multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and conveyance of baggage; in securing the best accommodations, in protecting the traveler from imposition, and an infinity of annoyances to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 8 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES FOR INDIANS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, March 24, 1871.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of WEDNESDAY, May 3, 1871, for the following-named articles, required for issue to Indians at the several agencies hereinafter stated, viz: Upper Arkansas, Cheyenne River, Grand River and Red Cloud's Agencies, in the State of Nebraska and Dakota Territory:

AT THE SANTEE AGENCY.

155,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
45,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 1,000 pounds per month.
378,700 pounds Flour, or 8,415⅓ pounds per month.
14,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
39,200 pounds "C" Sugar, (equal in quality to Standard "C.")
1,225 pounds Tobacco, in boxes.
2,450 pounds Soap, in boxes.
2,450 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

AT THE YANCTON AGENCY.

217,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
30,000 pounds Bacon, or 1,000 pounds per month.
147,500 pounds Flour, or 49,625 pounds per month.
39,200 pounds Coffee, (green.)
39,200 pounds "C" Sugar, (equal in quality to Standard "C.")
2,000 pounds Tobacco, in boxes.
2,250 pounds Soap, in boxes.
2,500 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

AT THE WHETSTONE AGENCY.

170,450 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
100,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 20,000 pounds per month.
1,350,750 pounds Flour, or 114,625⅓ pounds per month.
62,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
146,000 pounds "C" Sugar, (equal in quality to Standard "C.")
4,250⅓ pounds Tobacco, in boxes.
8,125 pounds Soap, in boxes.
10,500 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

AT THE UPPER MISSOURI AGENCY.

400,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
120,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 10,000 pounds per month.
634,375 pounds Flour, or 57,687½ pounds per month.
31,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
73,000 pounds "C" Sugar, (equal in quality to Standard "C.")
2,125 pounds Tobacco, in boxes.
4,062½ pounds Soap, in boxes.
5,250 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

AT THE CHEYENNE RIVER AGENCY.

200,000 pounds, gross weight, of Beef Cattle, on the hoof.
60,000 pounds Bacon, clear sides, or 5,000 pounds per month.
378,000 pounds Flour, or 34,363⅓ pounds per month.
19,000 pounds Coffee, (green.)
44,000 pounds "C" Sugar, (equal in quality to Standard "C.")
1,250 pounds Tobacco, in boxes.
2,500 pounds Soap, in boxes.
3,000 pounds Salt, fine, in barrels.

The bids will be opened in the presence of the Board of Indian Commissioners and a representative of the Press, at the time and place above named, and the exact time for receiving the same shall have expired, and the contracts will be awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

The beef cattle must be good, merchantable cattle, all steers, from three to seven years old, in good, healthy condition, and averaging at least the estimated pounds each. Five weights, the weight to be determined by the average weight of fifty consecutive animals. Delivery must commence at each of the points named on the 1st day of July, 1871, at which time about one fourth of the whole quantity will be delivered, the remainder to be delivered in equal quantities on the 15th day of July and the 1st and 15th of August, 1871.

That there may be no difference on the part of the contractor, he will be required to keep the beef cattle in the vicinity of the agency for which delivered, when required; and should it be necessary to pasture them collecting cattle in the vicinity fast enough, or should he fail to deliver them as required, the undersigned will appoint a herder, to be paid by the contractor, as he may select, at the expense of said contractor.

All the articles, except Beef Cattle, are required at the several agencies between the 1st and 15th day of July, 1871.

The bacon must be sound and sweet, and put up in good substantial packages.

The flour to be fresh ground, of XX quality, to be made strictly from good spring wheat, and to be delivered in good strong double sacks.

The coffee must be roasted in double boilers, like unto, or to be delivered in barrels, full head-lined.

Proposals will be received for the delivery of any one or all of the above-named articles at any one or all of the above-named agencies.

The undersigned reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantity of each or any of the articles which the bidder or bidders propose to furnish.

Bids will state the price per pound, net, and furnish a sample of each article bid for except the bacon and salt. The prices must be given without modification, or any proposed modification will vitiate the bid.

All articles furnished by contract made under this advertisement will be subject to inspection, and such articles as may in any respect fail to conform to the requirements of contract and the samples will be rejected, and in that case the contractor or contractors will be bound to furnish others of the required kind or quality without delay, or if that be not done they will be purchased at his expense, and so much per pound deducted from any moneys due or to become due to the contractor or contractors.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a written guarantee of two responsible parties (not bidders) to the effect that if the bid is accepted, the bidder or bidders will immediately enter into a written contract in accordance therewith.

Bonds will be required in the amount of the bid for the faithful performance of the contract with two or more sureties for whom the bidder will be certified to by a United States Judge or District Attorney.

Each bidder must designate his place of business, where communications sent to him will be received, the same to be entered in his contract, should one be awarded him.

Proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for supplies for Indians."

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

E. S. PARKER,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30, 1871.

NOTE.—The place for receiving bids and samples under the above advertisement has been changed from Washington, D. C., to No. 108 Duane-st., New-York City, which place will be open for business on and after April 15.

E. S. PARKER, Commissioner.

NOTE.—All of the above articles will be inspected at the place where the successful bidder or bidders purchase the items awarded to him or them, but all the bids, as well as the samples required above, will be sent to the office in New-York. The beef only will receive inspection at the agencies.

E. S. PARKER, Commissioner.

PROPOSALS.

No. 108 DUANE-ST., NEW-YORK, April 15, 1871.

A SEALED INCLOSURE HAVE BEEN addressed to the Board of Indian Commissioners for additional information concerning a number of articles advertised for in the following list, the Board, in consultation with the Honorable Commissioners of Indian Affairs, append the following explanatory notes in relation to your interests:

FELIX R. BRUNOT, Pittsburg.
WILLIAM E. DODGE, New-York.
ROBERT CAMPBELL, St. Louis.
WM. E. DODGE, New-York.
JOHN D. LANG, Maine.
GEO. H. STUART, Philadelphia.
JOHN V. FARWELL, Chicago.
EDWARD S. TOBEY, Boston.
VINCENT COLYER, New-York.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, March 30, 1871.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN GOODS.

Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Indian Goods," will be received at No. 108 Duane-st., New-York City, until 12 o'clock M., on THURSDAY, the 27th day of April next, for furnishing, in the quantities herein given, any or all the articles named in the following list:

SCHEDULE NO. 1.

600 yards Fancy Red Blue Cloth.
12,000 yards Saved List Blue Cloth.
11,616 yards Saved List Scarlet Cloth.
1,228 dozen 5-4 Woolen Shawls, *intermediate quality.*
6 dozen 6-4 Woolen Shawls.
5,607 pounds Linen Thread, *standard quality, 20 and 30.*
1,000 pounds Cotton Thread, *No. 60, for spools—standard 6, 8 cord.*
302,640 yards Calico, standard prints, 24 square, *muddler.*
60,000 Blue Drilling, equal to "Stark A."
25,000 yards Red Ticking, equal to "C. Haskell & Co."
157,000 yards Cotton Flannel, standard.
77,200 yards Duck, equal to "Boat Duck."
17,500 yards Linsey, equal to "Park Mills."
20,000 yards Bed Ticking, assorted.
20,000 yards Red Flannel, assorted.
264 dozen Men's Socks, woolen.
215 dozen Women's Hose, woolen.
261 dozen Children's Hose, woolen.
97,132 yards Flannel Shirting.
1,200 Gray Flannel Shirts.
5,312 Hickory Shirts.
196 Calico Shirts.
20,000 yards satinet, good quality.
5,040 Boston Oxford Handkerchiefs.
10,000 pounds Yarn, (assorted colors,) woolen.
200 Fancy Woolen Shirts.
160 yards Bleached Sheeting, for shrouds.
167 yards Jeans, exclusively cassa.
270 yards Blue Check Apron.
75 Salmoral Skirts.
140 heavy Blanket Shawls, double.
35 single Blanket Shawls.
10 Woolen Quilts.
300 yards Colored Drilling (for dress lining.)
1,000 yards Blue Denims.
2,154 pounds Gilling Twine, for nets.
1,400 pounds Cotton Mattrs, *twine, for setnes.*
624 dozen Axes, best cast steel, 3 and 4½ pounds.
127 dozen Half-axes, 2 to 3 pounds, handled; best cast steel.
5,520 Tinned Iron Kettles, *three sizes, 4, 8 and 8 quarts, stewed ait over.*
1,000 Tinned Pans, No. 1, 2 and 3.
245 dozen Tin Pans, No. 2, 4 and 6 quarts, *pressed.*
317 dozen Iron Tablespoons.
776 dozen Tin Cups, *pints.*
1,840 dozen Butcher Knives, 6 inches.
12 dozen Files, 10 and 12 inches.
225 dozen Tin Pails, (no covers), 3 *sizes*, 8, 10 and 12 *quarts.*
40 dozen Tin Pails, (with covers,) 3 *sizes*, 8, 10 and 12 *quarts.*
140 dozen Hoes, best cast-steel, *planters, about No. 2, with round eyes for handles.*
15 dozen Spades, best cast-steel.
20 dozen Coffee Pots (2 and 4 quarts.)
10,100 Tin Cups, *with handles, pints, good quality.*
5,700 Camp-Kettles, 6½ *nests of 3.*
928,000 Needles, *assorted sizes.*
20 gross open Thimbles.
1,152 dozen Awls.
1,200 dozen Awl Handles.
200,000 Brass-headed Nails—*old-fashioned trunk nail for ornament.*
50 dozen Tin Dippers, long handles.
31 dozen Cast-steel Shears, 7 or 8 *inches long.*
1,180 dozen Fish Hooks, (assorts of 3,) 12 *inch.*
220 dozen pairs Wool Cards.
500 lbs. Indigo.
300 Sides Bridle Leather.
200 Beaver Traps, (Newhouse, No. 4.)
300 Muskrat Traps, (Newhouse, No. 4.)
200 Fox Traps, (Newhouse, No. 2.)
100 Mink Traps.
5 dozen Skinning Knives, *about 6 inches.*
83,000 Sewing Needles.
696 Ax-Handles.
477 dozen Fish-Hooks, (assorted sizes.)
120 dozen Fish-Lines, (assorted sizes.)
108 dozen Cosse-Teeth Combs.
21 dozen Horse Combs, (assorted.)
14 dozen Zinc Mirrors.
1,400 Powsatan Pipes.
1,400 Reed Stems.
7 dozen Sheep Bells, No. 1, *Strapped.*
7 dozen Sheep Bells, No. 2, *Strapped.*
4,000 bunches Beads.
850 Fancy Plaid, (assorted.)
1,000 Gross Horn Buttons.
216 dozen Tin Plates, 9-inch.
3,825 dozen Looking-Glasses.
2,795 Pants, *Regular sizes average large.*
100 Vests.
42 Military Coats.
18 Military Pants.
28 Coats for boys of 5 to 15 years of age.
28 Pants for boys of 5 to 15 years of age.
726 Pairs Men's Shoes.
705 Pairs Women's Shoes.
200 Pairs Children's Shoes.
6,720 Hats, wool, *black, gray, or other colors.*
60,700 Pounds of Tobacco, *Plug.*

All the above goods must be delivered in New-York or Philadelphia, at the option of the bidder.

Also, the following Blankets, which will also be required to be delivered by the 20th day of May next, the bidders to specify at what point they will deliver the same.

SCHEDULE NO. 2.

1,499 pairs 3-point white Mackinaw Blankets to measure 60x78 inches, and weigh eight pounds.
420 pairs 2¾-point white Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 56x76 inches, and weigh six pounds.
195 pairs 2-point white Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 52x68 inches, and weigh 5½ pounds.
1,320 pairs 3-point scarlet Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 60x78 inches, and weigh eight pounds.
1,856 pairs 2¾-point scarlet Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 54x66 inches, and weigh six pounds.
350 pairs 2-point scarlet Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 52x68 inches, and weigh 5½ pounds.
3,894 pairs 3-point indigo-blue Mackinaw Blankets to measure 60x78 inches, and weigh eight pounds.
3,186 pairs 2¾-point indigo-blue Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 54x66 inches, and weigh six pounds.
1,320 pairs 2-point indigo-blue Mackinaw Blankets to measure 52x68 inches, and weigh 5½ pounds.
200 pairs 3-point green Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 60x78 inches, and weigh eight pounds.
450 pairs 2¾-point green Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 54x66 inches, and weigh six pounds.
200 pairs 2-point green Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 52x68 inches, and weigh 5½ pounds.
1,225 pairs 3-point scarlet Mackinaw Blankets, to measure sixty inches, and weigh eight pounds.
1,200 pairs 2¾-point scarlet Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 56x66 inches, and weigh six pounds.
750 pairs 2-point scarlet Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 52x68 inches, and weigh 5½ pounds.
1,500 pairs 3-point indigo-blue Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 60x78 inches, and weigh eight pounds.
1,100 pairs 2¾-point indigo-blue Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 54x66 inches, and weigh six pounds.
400 pairs 2-point indigo-blue Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 52x68 inches, and weigh 5½ pounds.
100 pairs 3-point green Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 60x78 inches, and weigh eight pounds.
100 pairs 2¾-point green Mackinaw Blankets, to measure 54x66 inches, and weigh six pounds.

The bids will be opened in the presence of the Board of Indian Commissioners, and of a committee to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior, as soon as the time for receiving the same shall have expired, and the contracts will be awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

Parties bidding are required to furnish a sample of each article bid for, furnish variety or samples, with prices.

The prices must be given without any modification or proposed modification whatever.

The right will be reserved to require none, or a greater or less quantity of any of the articles than that specified in the above schedules at the prices proposed.

The right will be reserved to reject any or all proposals, if such a course should be deemed for the interest of the Government.

All articles furnished under contract will be required to be delivered, packed, and marked for shipment, according to directions which will be given, at a warehouse to be designated in the respective cities at the time the contract is awarded, and will be subject to inspection by the Board of Indian Commissioners appointed by the President, and such goods or articles as may in any respect fail to conform to the samples or to the requirements of the contract, the contractor will be bound to furnish others of the required kind or quality within five days; or, if that be not done, they will be purchased at his expense.

No bids will be considered from persons who have failed to comply with the requirements of a former contract.

Payment will be made for the goods purchased on the presentation of the invoices thereof at this office, after they shall have been properly approved.

No proposal will be considered that does not strictly comply with the following form:

"I (or we) hereby propose to furnish the Indian Department, according to the terms of the advertisement of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated March 25, 1871, the following articles, at the prices thereto affixed. (Here insert the list of articles proposed to be furnished.) Said articles are to be delivered in, (here insert the proposed place of delivery,) by the, (insert date.) And if this proposal be accepted, I (or we) will within ten days after being notified, execute a contract accordingly, and give security to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the faithful performance of the same."

Each proposal must be accompanied by a guarantee in the following form, to be signed by two responsible persons, whose sufficiency must be certified by a United States Judge or District Attorney:

"We hereby jointly and severally guarantee that the above bidder, (or bidders,) if a contract shall be awarded to him (or them) according to his (or their) bid (or proposal), will execute a contract accordingly, and give the requisite security for the faithful performance of the same, as prescribed in the advertisement for Proposals for Indian Goods, dated March 25, 1871, and if he (or they) fail (or fails) to do so, we hereby severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, to forfeit and pay to the United States, as damages, a sum not less than fifteen per cent. on the amount of said bid or proposal."

Bonds will be required in the amount of the bid for the faithful performance of the contract, with two or more sureties, whose sufficiency must be certified to by a United States Judge or District Attorney.

E. S. PARKER, Commissioner.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR POST-OFFICE ENVELOPES.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until FRIDAY, the 19th day of May, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing in such quantities, and at such times as may be required, the following-described post-office envelopes, for a period of two years, commencing on the 1st day of July, 1871, to wit:

FOR OFFICIAL LETTERS AND RETURNS.

No. 1, size 5¼ by 9½ inches; estimated number required annually, 2,000,000.

No. 2, size 4¼ by 6¼ inches; estimated number required annually, 1,500,000.

No. 3, size 4 by 5 inches; estimated number required annually, 1,000,000.

No. 4, size 4½ by 10½ inches; estimated number required annually, 100,000.

FOR REGISTERED PACKAGES.

No. 5, size 6 by 10½ inches; estimated number required annually, 2,000,000.

The estimates given are intended as a guide to bidders. The Department may require more or less of each kind, as the service may demand.

Bids must be made for each kind of envelope separately, and the contract will be awarded, item by item, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders.

Samples of the different sizes and styles of envelopes required, together with blank forms for bids, will be furnished on application to the Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

The envelopes must strictly conform in size, quality of paper, gumming and finishing to the sample, the gumming on the flaps or lappets to be done in the best manner by hand. The envelopes must be banded in parcels of twenty-five, packed in strong pasteboard or other boxes, bound with tape or cotton cloth on the corners and edges, each to contain not less than 250 of sizes Nos. 1 and 2, and not less than 100 of the other sizes, or fifty-files, as may be ordered by the Department, in strong manilla paper and properly sealed, so as to insure safe transportation by mail to Postmasters. When required to be delivered at the Department the wrapping may be dispensed with, in the discretion of the Postmaster-General.

When 5,000 or more envelopes are required to fill the order of a Postmaster, or when large lots are ordered to be sent to the Post-office Department, they must be packed in strong wooden boxes, and plainly addressed, but when less than 5,000 are required to be sent by mail, proper labels of direction must be placed on each package; all to be done by the contractor without additional charge.

The envelopes must be delivered in such quantities as may from time to time be required to fill the orders of Postmasters or of the Department, and be delivered either at the Post-office in the city where the accepted bids or proposals are made, or at such other Postmaster-General may direct, free of cost for packing, labelling and delivering; the whole to be done under the inspection and supervision of an agent of the Department.

All the envelopes herein described must bear such printing as the Postmaster-General may direct, and the registered package envelopes will be required to be printed in vermillion or some other approved brilliant color.

The Postmaster-General reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Government require it.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a guarantee certified to be responsible and sufficient by the Postmaster or United States Attorney where the bidder resides that the bidder shall, within ten days after being called upon to do so, execute a contract to furnish promptly, and for quantities as ordered, the articles or envelopes awarded him, and be accompanied by a bond, with approved security, in a penalty of not less than twice the contract price of all the articles estimated to be furnished by said bidder, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the same.

Proposals unaccompanied by such guarantee will not be considered.

The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right to annul the contract if in his judgment there shall be a failure to conform faithfully any of its stipulations, or in case of a willful attempt to impose upon the Department enveloped inferior to samples. The failure to comply with any one order shall, at the option of the Department, work a forfeiture of the entire penalty of the bond under the seventeenth section of the act of Congress approved Aug. 26, 1842, entitled "An Act legislative and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the General Appropriation Bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the Departments and offices of the Government, and for other purposes."

The Postmaster-General may, in his discretion, direct the purchase in open market of such quantities of envelopes as shall be necessary to supply the deficiency caused by such failure, and charge to the contractor or contractors the difference per cent. on the price which is shall be found necessary to pay for such articles.

Bids should be securely enveloped and sealed, marked "Proposals for Post-office Envelopes," and addressed to the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, Post-office Department, Washington, D. C.

JOHN A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster-General.

PULTNEYVILLE HARBOR, N. Y.,
U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,
OSWEGO, N. Y., April 15, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 M., May 15, 1871, for furnishing in such quantities as may be required, the following-described timber: (82) eighty-three sticks to be each 40 feet long, and (109) one hundred and nine sticks, 30 feet long.

(8,000) Five thousand feet, more or less, of 3-inch hemlock plank, each 10 feet long, and 8 to 14 inches wide.

(74) seventy-four sticks—31,120 feet, B. m., more or less—12 inches and 13 inches square, of white pine timber; (72) seventy-eight sticks to be 30 feet long, and forty-six (46) sticks, 20 feet long.

(8,000) five thousand feet, more or less, of 3-inch white pine plank, each 10 feet long.

(6) six white ash dumbling rods, each 25 feet long by 14 inches in diameter in the middle.

All of the above timber to be of the best quality, straight, of the full dimensions required, free from knots or wany edges, and to be subject to such inspection by the United States before acceptance as to be delivered at Pulmoryille at such points as the engineer in charge may direct; the hemlock and smalling posts on or before June 30, 1871; the pine on or before July 15, 1871; to be made ready for 1,000 feet, b. m. for hemlock and pine, and so much per lineal foot for smabling posts delivered.

CLASS II.—IRON.

(160) one hundred and sixty-eight (168) lbs.—more or less, of screw and washer bolts, from 20 to 26 inches long, by 1¼ inches diameter.

(2,040) two thousand and forty—46,812 lbs.—more or less, of 14-inch drift bolts, pointed at one end, (7,176) seven thousand one hundred and eighty-two to be 30 inches long, and (812) three hundred and twelve to be 20 inches long.

(6) six kegs—600 lbs.—more or less, of 7-inch wrought nails.

All of the above iron to be of the best quality neat for such purposes and made after plans exhibited in this office; to be bit for at so much per pound, delivered in such manner as may be directed by the engineer in charge may direct.

CLASS III.—STONE.

For (183) two hundred and eighty-two cords, more or less, of stone, delivered in the cribs, to be of proper size for the purpose, and to be delivered at such times as the engineer in charge may call for them; to be bid for at so much per cord, delivered and measured in the cribs; delivery to commence about June 20, 1871.

CLASS IV.—DREDGING.

Preparing foundations for cribs by dredging; estimated amount to be removed about (600) five hundred yards; to be bid for at so much per cubic yard, material consisting of gravel and sand, &c.; work to be commenced by June 20, 1871.

CLASS V.—LABOR.

Labor of building (150) one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, of breakwater. There is embraced in this item framing the cribs, (180) one hundred and eighty feet, handling, splicing, sinking and loading the whole (150) one hundred and eighty feet of cribs and framing, handling, bolting, pulling and loading the entire superstructure of the pier, (150) one hundred and fifty feet is already framed, and taking this into consideration, bids will be received for so much per 1,000 feet, b. m., of timber used, and so much per pound for iron driven; these prices include the labor of receiving material furnished by the United States, providing all machinery, tools and appliances, that may be required, doing all labor, and completing the pier in a workmanlike manner.

Work must be commenced on or before June 15, 1871, and be completed by Sept. 15, 1871. Bids will be received only for the whole work of labor, dredging and furnishing materials, but must be made by class, specifying the price for each class, to be decided by the party whose bids in the aggregate are lowest for the whole (150) one hundred and eighty feet, including materials of all kinds, dredging and labor.

Plans, specifications, charts, &c., shown and all possible information given at this office. Forms, contracts and bonds as usual. The right to reject all b

ERIE AT BAY.

Jay Gould's Deliberate Defiance of the Federal Courts.

SUBTERFUGE NO LONGER RESORTED TO.

All Orders of the Master Disregarded—Extraordinary Testimony of President Gould—Judge Blatchford's Authority to be Finally Invoked.

The hearing in the reference in the matter of HEATH AND RAPHAEL against JAMES FISK, JR., JAY GOULD, and the directors of the Erie Railway, in regard to the claim of the plaintiffs to 50,000 shares of stock which, they allege, they were robbed of by the defendants when left for registration at the Grand Opera-house by JAMES R. COLEMAN, the receiver, was resumed, yesterday, before KENNETH G. WHITE, Master in Equity. The investigation has been adjourned four distinct times for the production of the transfer-books of the Company containing the entries in reference to disposition of the stock belonging to HEATH and RAPHAEL, and the Erie officers have persistently refused to comply with the orders of the Court. It was announced in yesterday's TIMES that JAY GOULD would be examined during the proceedings, and, in view of that gentleman's recent action in connection with the case, and the circumstances relating to the service of an injunction upon him, no less than from the principal part he is supposed to play in the administration of the Erie Railway, a large audience was in attendance in anticipation of what is popularly termed a "scene." The result justified the expectation, and, as will be found by a perusal of the evidence of the witness appended, one of the most unprecedented and open defiances of legal authority on record was thrown in the teeth of the Court. Prior to the examination of Mr. GOULD, his counsel, Ex-Judge PIERREPONT, stated that he would comply in all respects with the orders of the Court, but the moment he took the stand as a witness it was evident that it was his intention to evade or defy the injunctions of the master. His purpose seemed to be an entire denial of everything he supposed would prejudice his interests, and his answers were given with deliberation and care, and he appeared conscious that he was playing a losing game. Mr. SOUTHMAID'S examination was directed to the witness' knowledge of the whereabouts of the books of transfer and stock certificates, of which repeated orders were issued in vain. He testified that there were in the possession of Mr. JOHN A. HILTON, the transfer clerk, and that he did not know whether that gentleman would comply with an order emanating from him for their production. Mr. HILTON, who was in attendance, was appealed to, and he expressed his readiness to obey such an order promptly; whereupon Mr. GOULD, in a manner which left no room for comment, stated that he did not know if such power of direction was vested in him, though he acknowledged in reply to the master, that he exercised it in the case of the canceled certificates which were examined on a former hearing.

All further efforts to obtain possession of these books through Mr. GOULD'S testimony manifestly proved futile. He was inflexible in his determination, despite the remonstrances of his own counsel, and finally the whole matter was prematurely adjourned to enable Mr. SOUTHMAID, on behalf of HEATH and RAPHAEL, to make application for the interference of Judge BLATCHFORD to compel his obedience.

At 4 o'clock Mr. SOUTHMAID presented himself at the desk of the plaintiffs, and Messrs. PIERREPONT & MORGAN for the defendants.

R. OSGOOD WHITE was sworn and examined by Mr. SOUTHMAID. He said: I am Secretary of the New-York Stock Exchange.

Q.—That is the institution which is called the Board of Brokers, is it not? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Will you produce the resolution of the stock Exchange with regard to the registration of stock of the Erie Railway Company, as kept in an office other than its own? A.—I produce the resolution.

Mr. MORGAN objected to the production of the resolution.

Master WHITE allowed it to be put in. Mr. SOUTHMAID—It is rule 3 of the Constitution and By-laws of the Board of Brokers, and reads as follows: "The stock Exchange will not call or deal in any security speculative stock of any company, a majority of whose stock is not kept in some responsible bank, trust company or other satisfactory agency, and which shall give public notice of the establishment of such registry, of the number of shares so intrusted to be registered, and shall not give at least thirty days' notice, through the newspapers and in writing, to the Secretary of the Stock Exchange, of any legal increase of the number of shares, either direct or through the issue of convertible bonds, and shall not at the same time give notice of the object for which such issue of stock or bonds is about to be made."

The witness then said: I have a certified copy of the rule, which I will leave with the master. (The paper was marked by the master as an exhibit in the case.) The witness continued: This rule was adopted on the 19th November, 1868, to take effect on the first January, 1869.

Cross-examined by Mr. PIERREPONT.—Q.—Are you aware of this rule being departed from in any instance? A.—I am.

Q.—Do you remember the case of the Rock Island Railroad Company? A.—I remember that case; they departed from the rule, but afterward came in under it.

Q.—Was the stock of the Rock Island Railroad sold at the Board without being registered? A.—That I could not tell; I should think not.

Q.—Was there any increase of the registration made without any notice being given to the Board? A.—I cannot recollect for me to answer that, as I was not Secretary of the Stock Exchange at the time.

Q.—What do you know about it as a matter of public notoriety, that it was departed from and the registration made without any notice being given to the Board? A.—I could not answer that; I do not know enough about it to answer.

Q.—Do you know of it in the case of the Wabash? A.—Not in the case of the Wabash, that I recollect.

Q.—Do you know whether in regard to others that was so or not; I think I said that was best of it to my knowledge being departed from.

AMOS D. WILLIAMS was next sworn and examined by Mr. SOUTHMAID: I am a member of the New-York Stock Exchange; belong to the Committee on Additions to the Stock List; persons making applications to come before the Committee in regard to stocks would have to come before us; any trouble occurring under the third rule is referred to our Committee.

Q.—Have you possession of the documents which were sent by the Erie Railway Company to the Stock Exchange in regard to the opening of a registration of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company? A.—Yes, I have them here in my possession.

Mr. MORGAN objected to having anything said about the matter until he was first questioned.

WITNESS—I have them here in pursuance of a subpœna that was served on me.

Mr. SOUTHMAID—There are two of them from the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, and three from the Erie Railway Company.

WITNESS—I produce five documents upon which the registration was originally made. The documents from the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company are signed by Mr. R. G. Rolston, who is President of that Company, and those from the Erie Railway Company are signed by the President, JAY GOULD; one of them by JAY GOULD and H. N. OTIS, Secretary.

Mr. SOUTHMAID said he would like to know if the other side called upon him to prove the signatures to these papers.

Mr. PIERREPONT observed that was not necessary, as he knew the signatures to these papers.

Mr. SOUTHMAID said he would like, at this stage of the proceedings, to have it entered upon the record that the Stock Exchange had never opened an account.

Mr. MORGAN objected to the remark, and Mr. PIERREPONT did not.

Mr. MORGAN withdrew his objection.]

Mr. PIERREPONT.—As soon as you are through I will state all about how I came to be engaged in this case.

Examination continued.—Q.—Now, Mr. WILLIAMS, you were about to say how many papers were sent with respect to the registration? A.—Two of these were dated the 6th of September, and three of this date were not considered sufficiently strong to justify the Stock Exchange in putting the stock on the list, and to enable that to be done the subsequent ones were sent down.

Mr. SOUTHMAID then put the papers in evidence, and read one of them, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 11, 1869.

R. G. Rolston, Esq., President Farmers' Loan and Trust Company:

DEAR SIR: The following is a statement of stock, debt and leasehold estate, in answer to your inquiries of this date.

The amount of convertible stock issued is $70,000,000; the amount of common scrip, none.

The amount of preferred, including script $6,336,916.

The amount of mortgage debt (seven per cent.) authorized and issued is as follows: First mortgage, $6,000,000; date of issue May, 1857, due June, 1907.

Second mortgage, $4,000,000; date of issue March 1, 1869, due 1875.

Third mortgage, $6,000,000; date of issue March 1, 1869, due 1877.

Fourth mortgage, $4,441,000; date of issue October, 1857, due 1895.

Fifth mortgage, $956,000; date of issue June 1, 1869, due 1920.

Blind Branch mortgage, $136,000; date of issue July 1, 1861, due June, 1891.

The amount of sterling bonds, £1,000,000—$4,844,400.

Respectfully, JAY GOULD, President.

Under a statute of this State, the mortgage debt is convertible into stock only within ten years from date of issue—ten years have expired on all but the second, and as that is selling at par in London, there is no danger of converting.

There is no legal road that can be counted into the stock of this Company, except in compliance with the rules of the Stock Exchange, by giving thirty days' notice before any increase be made in any form except in compliance with the aforesaid rule.

JAY GOULD, President.

The witness then continued to say, that he was a broker connected with the firm of R. D. WILLIAMS & Co., No. 40 Wall-street, and had been a member of the Stock Exchange since 1856, with the exception of one year; was familiar with the sale and delivery of stock and stock certificates.

Q.—What has been the usage on practice in this City since the institution of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company with regard to the sale and delivery of stock certificates in respect to the certificates being delivered in that Company or not? A.—To make the certificate pass current it must be registered, otherwise it would not pass; such is the condition of things up to the present time.

Q.—In order to sell the stock as marketable stock, is it requires the registration of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company? A.—Yes; if any one sent into me two shares, or unregistered certificates, I should not pay for them; that is the rule and custom of the Stock Exchange.

Q.—It is not considered a good certificate on a contract for sale unless so registered—it is not marketable for the purpose of current sale? A.—No, sir.

Mr. PIERREPONT briefly cross-examined the witness.

Q.—Are you aware that this rule of which you have spoken has been departed from in the Rock Island stock? A.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific stock.

Q.—There was an issuance of the capital stock of that Company from nine millions to thirteen or fourteen millions. The stock was registered as it came in, but the reason the Rock Island was thrown out was because they did not give notice of the increase. But they afterward registered. So far as the Board was concerned that stock did not pass in the Board, nor was sold in the market, or delivered, as far as I can remember. I do not call to mind any stock to which the rule applied that was not registered.

Q.—I ask the witness to look at this certificate (one of the Heath and Raphael certificates,) for ten shares of $100 each, and say, supposing it was unexecuted, would it be deliverable stock under the rule? A.—I do not think it would, because it does not appear to have the Registrar's mark upon it; such mark should be across the face of the certificate; a good many have that mark on them and a good many have not.

Redirect.—Q.—If it was not one of the original certificates registered in the Rensselaer Loan and Trust Company, at the time it was passed, and lacked the certificate of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, and therefore was not a good delivery, was there any proposal that could make it a good delivery? A.—It should have the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company registration upon it.

Mr. SOUTHMAID asked for whom did Mr. PIERREPONT appear?

Mr. PIERREPONT answered that he appeared on behalf of the Erie Railway Company, and took occasion to state his views of the case. He understood this to be an inquiry in relation to 50,000 shares of the stock of HEATH and RAPHAEL, and on this subject he had obtained all the facts he could in order to enable him to be of service to the Court by the production of such books and documents as were demanded by the Court. The history of the stock of HEATH and RAPHAEL was simply this: HEATH and RAPHAEL were holders of 45,000 shares of stock of the Erie Railway and sent their certificates to the office of the Company after the books were closed, to be registered at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. Subsequently JAMES H. COLEMAN came to the office of the Company for the stock, and it was developed during the investigation that he delivered them up to the Company in September, 1870. That stock, he said, had never been issued to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, but had been becomed under the rules of the Board of Brokers a marketable article. During last Winter, in consequence of the coal strikes and other disasters the Company found